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Hotels, Saloons, &c.

PHILLIPS' HOTEL!

☞ MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA. ☜

Refitted and Refurnished Throughout!

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MR. PHILLIPS, who has had much experience in the above line of business, as the Proprietor of one of the first Hotels in Mariposa, has made preparations for the wants of the traveling community at his Hotel.

An excellent TABLE, under the supervision of his Lady—and the best of BEDS and FURNISHED ROOMS, always to be had.

☞ Polite attention will always be given, and charges reasonable.

Mariposa, March 18, 1856. m21tf

COULTER'S HOTEL.

Coulterville, Mariposa County.

G. W. COULTER.....PROPRIETOR.

WOULD respectfully inform the public that he has made such additions and improvements to his Hotel as the increase of travel and patronage has demanded.

Persons visiting Coulterville, can here find excellent accommodations—a Good Table—Good Beds, and polite attention.

☞ A Stable is attached to the Hotel, under the charge of careful and attentive hostlers. Horses and Mules to let upon reasonable terms. m13-1y

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Sansome street, between Commercial and Sacramento.

E. I. ARMSTRONG.....PROPRIETOR.

This House is fitted and furnished in a style inferior to none in the city of San Francisco. Accommodations of a superior discription, are afforded to all, whether transient visitors or regular boarders.

Particular attention will be given to the accommodation of Families, and no efforts will be spared to make this Hotel a home to all who may favor it with their patronage.

Assiduous and polite attention may be relied upon from all connected with the House, by its guests. d20-tf

BOWLING SALOON

— AND —

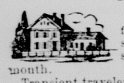
FURNISHED ROOMS,

AT THE

PINE TREE HOUSE,

Corner of Fifth and Main streets,

MARIPOSA.



New Rooms have been fitted and furnished recently, in a style unsurpassed, and are to let on reasonable terms, by the week or month.

Transient travelers may be sure of finding accommodations suited to their varicus necessities.

The Post Office is kept here.

j5-tf McNAMARA & CRIPPEN.

UNION HOUSE!

FRANK WILLIAMS.....PROPRIETOR.

On 5th Street, next Building to the "Old Fremont" Adobe, on the corner of 5th and Main Streets,

☞ MARIPOSA. ☜

THE undersigned, formerly of the "Franklin House," has opened a Hotel under the above name and location.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES,
PRIVATE PARLORS, AND ROOMS,
A GOOD TABLE AND BEDS,

and assiduous attention from the Proprietor and others connected with the House.

This Hotel is in a retired and pleasant place, free from the noise, confusion, and dust of Main street.

Attached to this establishment is a good STABLE where animals will be well attended to.

FRANK WILLIAMS.
sep20 tf

IMPORTATION! IMPORTATION!

BRIGGS, DYE & CO. are prepared to import every description of goods in their line, on short notice, and as low as any other house in San Francisco.

BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned is prepared to take ANIMALS TO RANCH at a reasonable price. His place is situated on the head of Lyon's Gulch; the feed is good—no better can be found in this section of country, and the greatest care and attention will be paid to animals entrusted to his charge. All animals on said Ranch, after the first day of July, will be subject to Ranch fees.

B. W. HARWOOD.
Lyons' Gulch June 30, 1856. jy4-3m.

J. M. Strowbridge & Co.,
RETAILERS OF
CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,
AND
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
No. 95, Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Miscellaneous.

D. J. OULLAHAN
FREIGHTER AND FORWARDER,
Levee Street, Stockton.

ALL GOODS consigned to my care will be forwarded to their destination in any part of the Southern Mines, with despatch and correctness, at the lowest rates of freight, free of commissions or other extra charges angl tf

N. B. Storage in a fire-proof building when required, FREE OF CHARGE. Good reference given.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Clark, Lamon & Co., are hereby notified that the due bills, notes and accounts of said Company have been placed in the hands of the subscriber for collection, and that a prompt settlement of all notes and accounts now due, is most earnestly desired.

R. B. LAMON.
Bear Creek, July 18th, 1856. jy18tf

STOVE DEPOT,
.... AND ....
TIN SHOP.

S. WORMSER, Proprietor.

Next door to Phillips' Hotel, Mariposa.

The proprietor keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a large assortment of

PARLOR & COOKING STOVES,
Tin-Ware, Hard-Ware, &c.,

which he is prepared to dispose of at San Francisco prices. All kinds of

☞ JOB WORK, ☜
In the Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron

line, done to order at short notice, and in the best manner.

☞ Call and examine for yourselves,
Mariposa, Jan. 10, 1856-tf

APOTHECARY
.... AND ....
DRUGGIST.

A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

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Has constantly on hand a full and fresh supply of
Foreign and Domestic Drugs;
French, English and American Chemicals;
Perfumery and Family Medicines;
Shaker's Herbs and Extracts;
Thomsonian Medicines;
and in fact, all articles usually to be found in a well stocked establishment.

Physicians can rely upon having their prescriptions carefully prepared at this place. jy12-tf

The Eyes! The Eyes!!

DR. E. H. PARDEE, OCULIST.

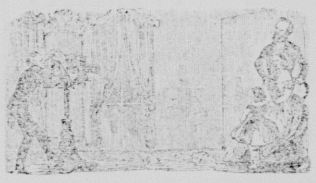
AFTER a protracted blindness of more than five years, DR. PARDEE has made himself thoroughly and scientifically acquainted with all disorders of the Eye, and is now practising, with universal success, the same treatment by which he was cured.

A WORD OF CAUTION—The Eye is by far too precious and delicate an organ to be trifled with or made the subject of random experiments; therefore it would be exceedingly unwise, and perhaps dangerous, to accept any of the "Never-Failing Cures" that are tendered by the mistaken kindness of all around," for every one offers a specific for diseases of the eye

☞ Many patients can be seen daily at the office of DR. PARDEE, in different stages of recovery.

OFFICE—San Francisco, west of the Plaza, opposite the Post Office, one door north of the Portsmouth House, up stairs. sep1-tf

DR. HUBBELL & Co.,
DAGUERRIANS



.... AND ....
DENTISTS!

First Door below Dr. Ward's Office, and nearly opposite Harris and Allison's Law Office, Mariposa.

THE above firm have erected a new building designed expressly for the above business.

DR. HUBBELL is well known as an experienced

DENTAL OPERATOR,

and will give particular attention to those in need of such services.

Dr. H. & Co. have also a room fitted for the purpos of taking

DAGUERREOTYPES.

They have a first rate Camera, and a LARGE SKY LIGHT, which is very necessary in taking good Pictures. The public will please call and examine for themselves.

☞ *Office hours from 9, A. M. until 4, P. M.*
Mariposa, Nov. 19, 1855. tf.

To the Public.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has opened a shop on

BULLION STREET,

For the purpose of carrying on the

Casting and Finishing Business.

BILLIARD BALLS will be turned, PUMPS fitted, and every thing connectedl with Machinery will be attended to.

—ALSO—

WEATHER BOARDING and SIDING always on hand and for sale. d20 tf N. HASKELL.

NEW
BILLIARD SALOON.

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THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced the above business in the fine and spacious new House lately erected on Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in and about Mariposa, for which they guarantee the

BEST LIQUORS!
.... AND ....
Billiards upon the most Superb Tables

To be found in the Southern mines.

That an establishment of this kind, well arranged and splendidly fitted up, has long been a want in this section of the country, all are well aware, and it is now hoped from the comfort and elegance of our SALOON, and our long acquaintance in Mariposa county, that we will receive the encouragement of the public. BLUMENTHAL & NEWCOMB.

☞ OUR BAR ☜

is stocked with pure and choice LIQUORS, and the best HAVANA CIGARS. m16-tf

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.
NEW ROAD!

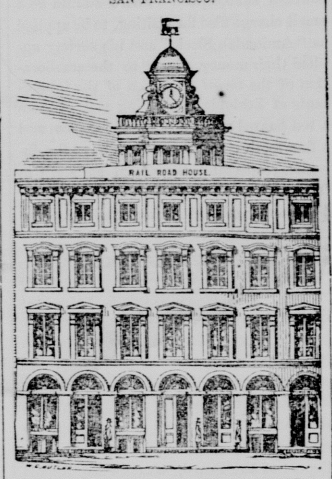
THE undersigned respectfully announces to the traveling public, that his NEW ROAD, CUTTING OFF DISTANCE, ON THE MARIPOSA AND STOCKTON ROAD—running in a straight direction from Cunningham's old Ranch, down Green's gulch, crossing Bear creek, and intresecting Dr. Burkhalter's Road, near the Cow and Calf ranch. This road CUTS OFF ONE MILE OR UPWARDS, of distance, and gives the traveler an opportunity of passing over a good level and smooth road—and cutting off one of the worst portions of the road between Mariposa and Stockton. The subscriber respectfully solicits the patronage of the traveling public.

DAVID CUNNINGHAM.
Green's Gulch, July 18, 1856. jy18-1m

San Francisco Advertisements.

RAIL-ROAD HOUSE,

SAN FRANCISCO.



HOTEL ENTRANCE 46 COMMERCIAL STREET.
RESTAURANTS,
Nos. 48 Commercial and 87 Clay streets,
LADIES ORDINARY, SECOND STORY.
Fire Proof Building.
HALEY & THOMPSON.
d20-tf Proprietors.

REMOVAL.

JANSON, BOND & CO.,

Importers and Jobbers of

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

HAVE removed their stock to 95 BATTERY, cor. CLAY STREET, where they will be happy to wait on their friends. They have in store and constantly arriving—

India, Dwight, Stark & Salmon Fall Brown Drills;
Appleton, Howard, Nashua Extra and Utica Brown Sheetings;
Laconia, Amoskeag's and other Blea. Drills;
7-8, 4-4, 6-4, 8-4 and 10-4 Blea. Sheetings, various brands;
Thorndike, Lehigh, Monawk and other Tickings;
Jewett City, Webster and Lancaster Denims;
Keystone, Jewitt City and Octnora Stripes;
Merrimac, Cochero, Conestoga and Allen's prints;
Blue and Orange, Blue and White, Green and Orange Prints;
Cotton Duck, various brands, from No. 000 to 10;
Methuen, Howard, Bear and Potomac Raven Ducks;
Cambricks, Checks, Cottonades and Jeans;
Ginghams, Lawns, Chintz and other Dress Goods;
Flannels, Cassimeres, Coatings and Linens;
Cotton Hose, Socks, Shirts, Overalls;
White, Blue and Scarlet Blankets, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, &c.

And a large and well assorted stock of MISCELLANEOUS DRY GOODS, which they offer low and on the most advantageous terms,

☞ AT THEIR NEW STAND,
m9-3m 95 Battery street, cor. Clay, San Francisco.

PAINTS, OILS,

Window Glass, Varnishes, Brushes, etc.

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STORY, BRO. & CO.,

HAVE for sale at 105 and 107 Clay street, San Francisco,

Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, in cases and bbls;
Spirits Turpentine, in cases;
Atlantic Lead, in assorted packages;
French and German Window Glass, assorted sizes;
French and Eng. heavy Plate Glass, 12x18 to 30x44.

EX "BREWSTER" AND "FAIR WIND."

Tieman's Oil Colors, assorted cans;
Tieman's Water Colors, assorted cans;
Tieman's Dry Colors, for scene and carriage painters;
Tieman's Putty, in bladders;
Tilden & Nephew's, Smith & Stratton's, Kimball's, and other Coach and Furniture Varnishes,
Paris White, etc.

BRUSHES—EX "HOLLANDER."

Adams' O. K. and Ex. Paint, Whitewash, Sluice, Counter, Patent Scrub, Napoleon, Horse and Hotel Boot Brushes; also, Lyon's Tool and Feather Dusters, Artist Tube Colors and Materials.

VARNISHES—EX "FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE."

Direct Importation from London.

The attention of Coach Painters is called to Noble & Hoare's celebrated English Hard Drying, Wearing Body and Elastic Carriage Varnishes.

JAPAN AND JAPANERS' GOLD SIZE.
Plain and Ornamental, Stained and Enameled Glass.
m9-3m

Musical Boxes! Musical Boxes!

OF EVERY SIZE and style, with Mandolin and Bell attachments, and selections of music from Operas, National Airs, Polkas, Waltzes, etc.

for sale by BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

Fine Virginia Tobacco.

EL SACRAMENTO BRAND—dark, peach flavor; El Sacramento brand—dry, light colored; Mayflower brand—12 plugs to the pound.

The above brands of Jones' & Hudson's celebrated manufacture, in lots to suit, for sale by

SAML. H. PRICHARD,
San Francisco,
dec 27 tf. Agent for the Manufacturer.

RAILWAY TIME-KEEPERS! RAILWAY TIME-KEEPERS!

THE celebrated Mm. B. Crisp's Patent Railway Time-Keepers, of the largest size, with the makers certificate accompanying.

For sale by BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California,

JAMES NARDIN PERRET WATches, and Pocket Chronometers,

Of every Style and Size, certified by the Manufacturer. For sale by BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

EXTRA HEAVY AND FINE
Gold Guard Chains
JUST RECEIVED BY THE
Steamer Golden Age,
at BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

WATCHES & CHRONOMETERS,
REPAIRED AND CLEANED
By an Experienced Workman,
and guarentied by BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

WATCHES! WATCHES!

By all the *MOST CELEBRATED* English, French, Swiss and Danish makers, kept constantly on hand and sold at the lowest possible price, by

BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

ORDERS! ORDERS!

TAKEN for any discription of Watches, and forwarded to the manufacturers with dispatch.

BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
98 Montgomery st., corner California.

JULES JURGENSEN'S
Genuine Copenhagen Watches,

Of all Styles of Movement,
just received, and for sale by
BRIGGS, DYE & CO.,
ALSO,
THE ABOVE CELEBRATED WATCHES
Suitable for Ladies,
To be found at BRIGGS, DYE & CO.
98 Montgomery st. corner California.

BALING ROPE, JUST RECEIVED, Ex Ship "Rambler," and for sale low by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
aug15tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

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[WRITTEN FOR THE MARIPOSA GAZETTE.]

The Pilgrim.

By Mary.

An aged Pilgrim, worn and weary,
Whose strength was failing fast,
A hurried look, from helpless infancy,
To life's last scene, did cast.

He thought of happy hours,
When sporting on the green;
He culled hope's blushing flowers,
With all of grief unseen.

He thought of youthful pleasures,
Which oft his soul had caught;
And rich and glittering treasures,
With which days to come were fraught.

And then upon his memory dashing,
Came thoughts of garlands bright,
Which fame, with colors bright and flashing,
Presented to his ravished sight.

He, also, gave a passing look,
On days of years mature,
And thought how hope still bid him look
Ahead, if he would aught of good secure.

But now, as life's last scene draws on,
He finds his early flowers are dead,
His youthful pleasures too are gone,
With all the chaplets hope had made.

"'Tis now too late," the Pilgrim cried,
"O'er life's last hours to grieve;
O youths! do not like me, confide
In things which will at last deceive.

But let your trust on God be cast,
Whose promise will not fail
When thy fleeting days are past,
And thou art passing through the vale."

[WRITTEN FOR THE MARIPOSA GAZETTE.]

He that brags and runs away,
May live to wag his tongue another day.

By Collinsworth.

Many years ago, when I was but a child, an Indian war was in progress on the western frontier of the State of Georgia. My father resided near the middle of the State, where every trace of the dreaded Indian had for many years been swept away.

About twelve miles from where we lived, was a little country store and post office, where the neighbors were wont to congregate to make their little purchases and exchange the news of the day.

One quiet Saturday afternoon, quite a group of men were seated in and about the store, discussing, the then all absorbing topic, the Indian war and depredations in the west.

The courage of one young man, under the discussion of the exciting theme, grew mighty; and he began to enlarge upon what *he* would do were he brought in contact with the "red skins." A half dozen would scarcely be enough to develope his skill and valor. He was astonished that any set of white men would ever think of giving way before Indians. He kept up this strain of boasting for some time; but while in the midst of it, the sharp report of a rifle was heard, and a cry raised, "Indians! Indians!"

The crowd immediately sprang up, and began to scatter—our boasting friend *scattering wider* than any body else. He broke for his horse, which was tied to a "swinging limb;" by his side ran two or three others.

When fairly in the road, he looked back and saw two or three persons dressed in blue and red blankets, with their heads tied up with red handkerchiefs, armed with rifles and hatchets, running towards him. Just then one of them raised his gun and fired; one of his companions fell with a deep groan to the earth. Soon another report followed, and down came the second, who cried, "I'm shot, don't leave me! for God's sake don't leave me!" But this seemed only to add speed to the flying feet of the frightened man. He reached his horse, and in his effort to tear the bridle loose, tore down the limb. But this made no sort of difference to a man who already felt his *scalp* set uneasily upon his head. He dashed off at full speed, and whenever he passed a house, or field, he spread the appalling news that there were "ten thousand Indians at the Flat Shoals, (the place from which he started,) and that there were more coming, burning houses, killing people, and destroying every thing as they came. That he had seen *ten* men killed himself, &c." This, of course, spread consternation all along his path; for every one saw that he was in earnest. He soon broke down his horse, but borrowing another, he swept on at a 2.40 lick for town.

About sun down, he passed my father's house, his horse reaking with foam and sweat—sketched for us a hasty history of the affair, and dashed ahead. My father was not at home, and my oldest brother was but about twelve or thirteen years of age. He began at once to prepare for action, determining to sell his life as dearly as possible. He sifted the powder from the shot, (they happened to be mixed,) molded some bullets, loaded all the guns about the establishment, put in new flints, and issued his orders to us "little ones" with all the coolness immaginable. All this time my mother and sisters were preparing to take to the woods for safety, as nearly all the families in the neighborhood did. I recollect one old man, whose wife weighed about one hundred and sixty pounds, and had a wooden leg, who took her upon his shoulder, and fled to a thick swamp, where he stood all night, in company with his three daughters, knee deep in black mud—the old lady he deposited on a "tussic." For twelve or fifteen miles round, the people were fleeing in every direction, and secreting themselves in all sorts of places.

Our hero reached town, and there, completely exhausted, delivered his tale of fire and bloodshed. A company was formed and armed in a few minutes, and were on their way to meet the coming foe. Wherever they found persons, on their way, still at home, they quieted their fears, and assured them that they would know the truth of the matter, and, if there was real danger, would send back a messenger with the tidings.

When they reached the store, every thing presented as quiet an aspect as usual. They rode up and asked what was the cause of all the excitement, and were informed that it was only a party of mischievous fellows who had formed a plot to test the courage of the boasting man, and that they had no intention of alarming the neighborhood.

In this simple, truthful story, as in all similar instances, the truth of the old adage was established that "a barking dog never bites."

SPEAK KINDLY TO THY MOTHER.—Young man, speak kindly to your mother, and courteously, tenderly, of her. But a little time and you shall see her no more forever. Her eye is dim and her form is bent, and her shadow falls towards the grave. Others may love you fondly; but never again while time is your's, shall any one's love be to you as that of your old, trembling, weakened mother has been. Through helpless infancy her throbbing breast was your safe protection and support; in wayward, testy boyhood, she bore patiently with thoughtless rudeness; she nursed you safely through a legion of ills and maladies.

Her hand bathed your burning brow, or moistened your parched lips; her eye lighted up the darkness of nightly vigils, watching sleepless by your side as none but her could watch. Oh, speak not her name lightly, for you cannot live so many years as would suffice to thank her fully.—Through reckless and impatient youth she is your counsellor and solace. Through manhood she guides your steps to improvement; nor even then forsake or forget. Speak gently, then, and reverently, of your mother; and when you, too, shall be old, it shall in some degree lighten the remorse which shall be your's for older sins, to know that never wantonly have you outraged the respect to your aged mother.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.—The Attorney General gives it as his opinion that taxpayers indebted to the State, are permitted to make payments in warrants instead of cash, and purchasers of swamp and overflowed, and School Lands, are allowed the same privilege. There are about, says the *California American*, one million dollars of bonds already issued under the Funding Act of 1856, and as the amount of warrants to be issued between this and January next cannot exceed three hundred thousand dollars, they will all be absorbed in payment of State taxes and swamp lands, consequently there will be no more bonds thrown upon market, by which operation the State will save seven per cent. per annum interest, present bond holders will be benefitted to a great extent, and scrip owners will be able to realize from eighty to eighty-five cents on the dollar for their warrants.

BOSTON SHIPPING.—Boston owns 541,000 tons of shipping, which is more than that of all the following ports united, viz: Baltimore, Richmond, Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, New Orleans. In 1855, the shipping of Boston equalled that of the whole district of Maine, excepting Portland and Bath. Nearly three-fourths of the tonnage employed in the East India trade belongs to Boston; and great numbers of the finest freighting ships in the Union are owned here. And our fleet of ships is constantly increasing—faster, probably, than is warranted by the present prsopects of trade.—*Traveller.*

THE PRETTY WIDOW.—A pretty little widow dwelleth in a little street, and she has a pair of pretty eyes, and two pretty litte feet. No matter what her name is, or the number of the house—she's a mighty pretty widow, a perfect little mouse. The rose and lilly blended live upon her dimpled cheek, ane her lips give them expression—oh so lovely and so meek. Her hands are white and tender, but her wooers sadly fear, she'll get them stained and painted up, by handling *lager beer.*

A Gascon officer, demanding his salary from the minister of war, declared that he was in danger of dying with hunger. The minister who saw that his visage was full and ruddy, told him that his face contradicted his statement. "Ah, sir," said he, "don't trust to that; this face is not mine; it belongs to my landlord, who has given me credit for a long time past."

A CON.—When is man a four-handed animal. ANS.—When he *doubles* his fists.

Republican Sermon.

"My Breethering!—We are told somewhere, I need't be particular where—that the psalmist could play on a harp of a *thou*-sand strings, ah—but my breethering, in these days of getting down stairs from grace, a Samist ain't expected to do more than spread himself on a *sing-le* string, ah. Therefore, my breethering, ah, let us give ourselves no uneasiness about the nine hundred and ninety-nine that we can't handle, ah, but let us unite in 'playing upon a harp of a single string, spirits of white men made black, ah.'

"My Breethering! As we came stringing along into this Convention, like pack-mules crossing the Isthmus, I thought to myself that each one of us might have a string of his own to pull, and that may be many of us might have several strings in his bows, ah. I hope I hurt no man's feelings by this discourse, ah. My motto always is to tell the truth and shame the devil, ah—an institution of sin and wickedness who is always roaming about like a roaring lion seeking where he can kil somebody, ah. But, my breethering, now that politics and religion have got so mixed up that you can't tell one from the other, I think it would be good for us to let go holds, except one, and go our Billy best 'upon a harp of a single string, spirits of white men made black, ah!'

"My breethering! There is a great many kinds of strings in this world, ah! First, there is the latch string hung out, and the latch string pulled in, ah. Then, there is the fiddle string, (and a very wicked string it is my breethering,) and the bag strings, and the pudding string, which some pious souls consider the proof of the pudding, ah! And then there is string beans, and that audacious varmint Stringfellow, ah—but my brethern to return to the discourse, let me impress upon you the popularity of playing upon a harp of a single string, spirits of white men made black, ah!"

REGULARLY SOLD OUT.—During the month of January, 1850, while stopping at the Sutter House, in Sacramento city, California, I accidentally overheard a conversation between two gentlemen, one of whom was from New York city, and had been in the country nearly a year, and the other had just arrived.

The new comer was lamenting his condition, and his folly in leaving an abundance at home, and especially two beautiful daughters, who were just budding into womanhood—when he asked the New Yorker if he had a family.

"Yes, sir, I have a wife and six children in New York—and I never saw one of them."

After this reply, the couple sat a few moments in silence; then the interrogator again commenced:

"Was you ever blind, sir?"

"No, sir."

"Did you marry a widow, sir?"

"No, sir."

Another lapse of silience.

"Did I understand you to say, sir, that you had a wife and six children living in New York, and had never seen one of them?"

"Yes, sir—I so stated it,"

Another and a longer pause of silence. Then the interrogator again inquired:

"How can it be, sir, that you never saw one of them?"

"Why," was the response, "*one of them* was born after I left."

"Uh! ah!" and a general laugh followed; and after that the New Yorker was especially distinguished as the man who had "had six children and never saw one of them."

"Mrs. Smithers, where's (hiccup) my shaving 'tensils?"

"Your shaving utensils? What do want with your shaving utensils at this hour of the night? Come to bed, you brute, you're drunk."

"You lie, my love, I'm not (hiccup) drunk, but I want to know what come (hiccup) of them saving 'tensils what I bought yesterday morning of that blue-eyed (hiccup) bonnet which wore the white (hiccup) silk young 'owan? Say, where's them saving 'tensils? If you don't speak, (hiccup) I'll take a door, my love, and burst the club in."

A PERSON applying to the Probate Judge for a letter of Administration, walks up and raps. The Judge bids hin come in, when the stranger inquires:

"Does the Judge of Reprobates live here?"

"I am the Jndge of Probate, sir," answered the Jndge.

"Ah, all the same, I suppose," said the stranger; "my father lately died detested, and left a number of fatherless scorpions, of which I am chief. As it is, I being the oldest infidel, the business naturally devolves on me, and if you will give me a letter of condemnation I will see that you are handsomely sacrificed."

Two Quaker girls were ironing on the same table. One asked the other which side she would take, the right or the left. She answered promptly, "It will be right for me to take the left, and then it will be left for thee to take the right."

Mariposa Gazette.

INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS—NEUTRAL IN NOTHING.

L. A. HOLMES,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Published every Friday Morning, at the GAZETTE BUILDING, corner of Bullion and Sixth sts., Mariposa, Mariposa county, California.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29.

JOB PRINTING.—Every description of Job Printing, such as Cards, Bill Heads, Circulars, Handbills, Law and Mercantile Blanks, etc., etc., executed in superior style at this office, at reasonable rates.

Several communications from valued contributors, are unavoidably left out this week, on account of the press of advertising matter. So soon as Job Work relaxes, we will endeavor to enlarge, and thus accommodate all.

Our County—Water.

We have frequently adverted to the condition of our County, in former numbers of our paper—have urged the importance, the absolute necessity of having water brought in, by some means, not only to meet the present demands, but also the growing wants of all; we have done this many times, in order to keep the public mind alive to their own interests, and to keep in agitation, a subject which many felt a deep interest in, but which they greatly neglected. We speak of it now, feeling no more interest in it than heretofore, but with different feelings as to the course to be pursued hereafter. It has been the acknowledged want of our county for years, and each year it has increased in interest and importance—each year we have been looking ahead to the ensuing with promises and expectation of seeing something done toward the accomplishment of the great work, and as often have been disappointed, finding it no nearer, not its completion only, but even its undertaking, than years previous. We have been told, and unfortunately believed, that when the Fremont claim was confirmed, then at least, we might expect the work to immediately commence, and be pushed to a successful termination. But all these promises have "vanished into thin air," and more than a year has quietly glided off, since the Fremont claim was confirmed, and nothing done yet, and no reasonable prospect of the proprietors of that grant being able, or even disposed to do anything for us.

Now we ask if it is of any use to wait and expect people, from abroad, to come forward and render us any assistance? Have we any good reason to expect anything to be done by speculators, unless we first do something besides talking, and waiting the convenience of others?—Whilst our neighboring counties have been advancing and carrying on such undertakings as the above—were cutting ditches twice the distance that we would be obliged to—and have been growing in population and wealth—we have been relying on the promises of those who only act for their own gain; and have allowed years to pass with nothing done, and been going back, in a gradual degree, from year to year. Shall we remain inactive longer? Shall another year pass, and still find us sleeping on the unmeaning promises of people abroad? We have good mineral land enough—we have everything but *enterprise* and water—the latter can be obtained, if we will first stir up a determined spirit within ourselves. Let us leave off thinking and trusting, and begin to *act*. If ever water is brought in here, *we must first commence the great work ourselves*. We must act for ourselves, and not rely on others. We have had a fair experience of outside primises—let us no longer delay. As a commencement of this great work, we suggest to our friends throughout the county, who feel with us the importance of immediate action, the propriety of calling a meeting of all who are willing to give their countenance to the enterprise, and at least have a consultation about the course to be pursued. We ask the attention of all to this, and hope they will not pass over it lightly. The time has come for action—shall we again be quieted by unmeaning promises?

The Democrats seem to be ardently at work, judging from the reports of meetings published in the *Democrat*. Resolutions, at almost every meeting, are passed, of the most expansive kind, and speeches made that would make the ancients kick in their coffins. They soar into the depths of sublimity. The Greeks and Romans suffer devilishly, and the tail of the American Eagle, in lofty flights, is often pulled out. Great sympathy is often expressed for the woful condition of all the rest of mankind, except, of course, the great unwashed. They have certainly a great work to do. Natural depravity, and a disposition among the elect to go a stray from their first love, is at present rather alarming. Patent inventions of political error, are fast doing their work for those out of the Ark. Bow o-o-o-o- o-o- e,ah e,ah e,ah e,ah, e,ah ahoo ahoo o-o-o-o.

Robt. Appling and Brother, on Wednesday evening, washed out of one pan 4 ounces and one dollar. This was in their claim above Smith's Bar, which paid so richly last summer. The product of two days work, that of Tuesday and Wednesday, was near one thousand dollars. Bob would'nt tell exactly.

We hav'nt heard lately from our valued and promised correspondent "Mike," residing, when last heard from, at Bondville. Shall we hear, and soon, too. We hope to have the pleasure, &c.

Political Meetings.

In accordance with previous announcement, the American party held a Mass Meeting in this place on Saturday evening last. Of a number of distinguished speakers previously invited to be present, two, the Hon. Bailie Peyton and Hon. H. A. Crabb, attended. Information of the intended meeting, had been generally extended throughout the County, and at an early hour of the day, dozens from every mining camp, ravine and gulch, in this region, were to be seen wending their way to this place. The crowd rapidly increased until evening, when was gathered the largest political meeting that ever assembled in Mariposa within our recollection.

At an early part of the evening, a portion of the Americans assembled in front of Concert Hall, and formed in procession. Headed by the Washington Brass Band, they then marched to the place of speaking, which was upon the portico of the saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb, fronting the Yo Semite Hotel. Especially observable in the procession, were two transparencies, bearing the following mottos:

FILLMORE AND DONELSON.
THE CANDIDATES OF THE UNION—NOT OF A SECTION.

THE CONSTITUTION AND ITS COMPROMISES.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.
THE SUCCESS OF THE AMERICAN PARTY INSURES ITS IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION.

FILLMORE AND DONELSON.
THE UNION AS IT IS.

CALIFORNIA.
WE ADVOCATE HER MUCH NEGLECTED INTERESTS.

THE FEDERAL UNION.
IT MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED.

Above the speakers stand was hung the immense flag belonging to the American party of this place, contributing much to the general effect. Gen. Harrison, of Coulterville, was appointed President, and on taking the chair, made some very candid and appropriate remarks. Hon. W. A. Crabb was then introduced, and was welcomed heartily. He spoke at length, and his speech was characteristic of the man—forcible, high-toned, and persuasive. His speech was principally devoted to the advocacy of Fillmore and Donelson's election; maintaining that they were the true and only nominees who were reliable as Union and conservative men. Near the close of his speech, Mr. Crabb made remarks upon the doctrines and in defence of the American party.

Mr. Crabb was followed by the Hon. Bailie Peyton, and rarely have we listened to a speech so replete with eloquent reasoning, so happily tempered with the keenest of wit and humor, and so effective as this. His remarks relative to duty, in supporting the strongest Union and conservative nominees for the Presidency, will be recollected, we trust. Both these gentlemen were attentively listened to, and frequently applauded.

Hon. R. B. Lamon, then addressed the assemblage in defence of the principles of the American party. He spoke at length and with some severity, with regard to seceders from that party.

Judge Daly was then called upon and made remarks, which, when finished, the meeting was adjourned by the President.

It was altogether a very successful demonstration, and the American party have a right to feel reassured by it, and proud of it. It augurs success.

A Mass Meeting of the American party, in the vicinity of Hornitas, was held at that place on Sunday evening last. Hon. Henry A. Crabb and Hon. Bailie Peyton and Judge Daly, addressed the gathering, which was very large and orderly.

The speeches of the Hon. gentlemen, so far as we could judge, were greatly to the satisfaction of the multitude.

At a late hour, the meeting broke up with three cheers for the speakers, Fillmore and Donelson, and returned to their respective homes.

Messrs. Crabb and Peyton, shortly after, took the stage for Stockton, and departed, thanked and cheered by friends who were neither few nor far between.

There has been an Indian fight upon King's river. Five or six Indians were killed and numbers wounded. Two or three whites were wounded by arrows, one of which penetrated the thigh of a man five inches. It was, however, a flesh wound, and no danger is apprehended from it.

The settlers about King's river assembled, and requested Maj. Campbell to remove his Indians, which he did, and they are now temporarily located upon the San Joaquin. Further trouble is anticipated.

Hogs have become awful nuisances to all; and to us at any rate; they banish sleep, distribute fleas, and render night hideous generally. They tore down our cook stove and broke it, and cut up as though a new lot of devils had recently entered them. We wish they would act as they did of old, when similarly possessed, and run off some steep place and break their cursed necks. Is there no remedy—or have hogs certain inalienable rights, among which is that of going about depredating. "Does any one know what the *private* opinion of *Dan Webster*, or *Jim Brady* was upon this pint."

We are indebted to Gardner and Condon, as we always are, for favors of every description, and to Jack Metson for prompt delivery of papers and local news, gathered upon his route between this place and Sonora.

Increase of Crime.

Crime seems to be on the increase. Hardly can we take up an exchange, but the first item that meets our eyes, is an account of highway robbery, murder, arson, and criminality of every degree and shade; and this not so much in the cities, but in the country. Have the rascals fled the cities, and now are carrying on outside operations? Or have the hard times, now prevalent, developed a new crop of assassins, thieves, &c.? In the last number of the Stockton Daily *Argus*, there are four robberies, one murder, and one supposed murder. It behooves our citizens to keep a sharp look out for a visitation of scoundrels, for they are quite as likely to come here as anywhere else, on account of the sparse population and advantages of plunder and concealment.

The horrible murder of Mr. Weeks and his wife, at the Lone Star, and burning of their house, near mid-day, upon a frequented road, shows the boldness of some of these murderers, and should be a warning to those isolated and alone, to beware of prowlers and suspicious characters.

We like to see a conscientious man—one whose conscience is in gear with his every day acts—a perpetual gear, too, not one of the modern kind, that may be displaced and again used at pleasure, when interest and selfishness dictate to a man to appear what he is not.

There is such an attachment to manhood as an enlightened conscience, which is a guide of life—a guide to duty, undeviating, and to be always consulted. Upon an unknown ocean, without chart or compass, shaken by cross seas, blown about by typhoons, is he, who, in this world, has no fixed purposes, and no governing rule in conduct. Yielding to currents of vice and intemperance, he may be nearing the fatal maelstorm, from within whose eddying circles, few escape to warn—or, guided by some phantom light of ambition, his sails spread to the withering winds of avarice, he may be approaching a rock-bound coast, in darkness, from which the roar of breakers alone, awakens in him the terrors of his certain doom—wrecked—lost—gone—where thousands upon thousands have gone; and where thousands are going.

California is contributing, of such victims, an undue proportion, and why?—Why is it, that young men no sooner land upon its shores—young men high minded—taught to act upon principles of virtue and morality and honesty—so soon show a deviation from those high points which mark departure from rectitude, and from all that is valuable of character and worth. Almost imperceptible this deviation may be at first, but ere long they are afar off, and find a great gulf fixed between them and reputation, character and hope.

The population of California is made up in a great degree, of ambitious adventurers, and oftentimes reckless men. Licentiousness (we use the term in a general sense) is a prominent characteristic. Licentiousness of thought, of speech, and of action, here exists in an extreme degree. The Sabbath is desecrated almost universally—the reins of social order are loosened, and laws governing society, are lightly regarded, and often trampled upon.

The conduct of individuals, which here passes unnoticed, would, in any other State, cause them ejectment from society. We ask, in conclusion, how long this state of things shall continue. Can it continue much longer, and any hope be left of advancement socially, morally and politically?

POLITICIANS.—As is usual, in times like these, everybody is a politician; and there is nothing that can absorb the attention of people, unless it concerns politics. Now, we have already become disgusted with it, and are sick of reading accounts of political meetings, where nothing but humbug is carried on—where men who don't know the number of States in the Union, and who would be puzzled to tell whether Benedict Arnold or George Washington, was the first President—who don't know the difference between a National Bank and a private one—who cannot explain the meaning of Internal Improvements as differing from external fortifications—men who can talk hoarse, without saying any thing definite. We are sick and tired of hearing such men attempt to enlighten their more unfortunate friends on political questions. And even men of force and intelligence, follow the beaten path of those who have preceded them, and say very little of importance that is new. We all know that it is equally as much a trade as any thing else—more humbug than real sense.

In saying this, we mean to throw out no personal insinuations. We merely wish to be understood, as expressing the opinion, that too much political nonsense is circulated to interest or benefit any one. That it had better be less handled—that the country is in more danger from *politicians*, than any sectional or foreign troubles—that it is more of a fight for the spoils, than for the triumph of principle—and men who say least, and vote for *men*, and not for party, will do most for themselves and their country.

We believe it to be the duty of every man to consider, carefully, the interests of his Country and Constitution, and vote for the man, regardless of party, in whose trust these interests are most secure. We intend indicating our preferences.

The ball given at Concert Hall, on Wednesday night, was brilliantly attended. The evening was passed very agreeably by those who love to participate in the mazy dance.

Vigilance Committee Rooms Open.

The rooms of the Vigilance Committee (better called the modern Bastile) have been thrown open and thronged with visitors; the larger proportion of which, are *Ladies*, attracted, no doubt, by a desire to see the blackened floor and ceilings, bespattered with the blood of Sullivan, and the ropes and paraphernalia of the hanging of the different wretches who have suffered; together, is shown portions of their raiment, &c., &c. A very delicate and refreshing exhibition it is, without doubt, to the *softer* sex. We wonder children are not admitted, public schools, sabbath schools, &c. There should be a small charge also for visiting, to be applied as "Aminadab Sleek," and his society applied their money, viz: "to the amelioration of the *social condition* of the inhabitants of Ethiopia, by buying each of them a red flannel shirt, a plug of tobacco and a fine tooth comb;" and then have the donation respectably chronicled as a gift to the barbarous heathen of complexion, in the interior of Africa, from their brethren in San Francisco.

The *Democrat* speaking of the Report of the Board of Supervisors, says, that they of that office, offered to publish the present Report "for less than *one-sixth* it cost the County for the printing of the previous one;" thereby conveying the impression to the community that the amount $291 allowed us for printing, during the six months included in the Report of the Board, was for the Report alone, which insinuation is *untrue*, to say the least of it. The printing of that Report we took at two thirds our regular price—which was $2 per square, and there were sixty-eight squares in the Report—consequently the printing came to $136 for one insertion; and the balance of the amount of $291, was made up of some five or six different items. We recommend to the author of that article, that with the enlargement of his perceptive faculties he had better increase his information, for his own good, and the preventing of annoyance to others.

The *Democrat* also felicitates itself, and calls upon *all other extensive tax payers* to do the same, in regard to their being able to *lopp off* one of the items insinuated as being extraordinary and outrageous charges. We wish to say that we have, and do not intend to ask but a *fair, honorable* printer's price, for any description of printing—and when we cannot get that which we consider justice should be paid, because of this *lopping off*, we had rather do work for nothing—and if we get nothing it is all right. The *Democrat* also recommends the tax payers to "examine the Report and see where their money goes;" and we recommend the same thing precisely, before receiving and believing the insinuations and statements of that paper.

We believe that the Board have carefully considered the interests of the County in the allowance of bills—if not, specific charges should be made, and not a general intimation of their having been remiss in their duties.

We notice that the *wet nurse* of the *Democrat* received the moderate slice of $120, for exercising a paternal care in the matter of Schools; could not a portion of this item have been *lopped*, after their manner of *lopping off*.

There is at present no paper in San Francisco, supporting the claims of Fillmore and Donelson for the Presidency. To what this is attributable, we are unable to say. There are a number that support "Buck and Breck," and we believe that a still larger number either openly support or sympathize with Fremont.

The number of papers in the State, that have hoisted the flag of their political preferences are:

For Fillmore,	23
" Buchanan,	18
" Fremont,	2

We would call the attention of the community to the advertisement of Messrs. Hewlett & Collins, Stockton. They keep an immense stock of all kinds of goods, among which are articles not usually kept at country stores, such as all kinds of farming and agricultural implements. By paying attention to their advertisement, the reader will see a variety of articles not to be obtained here, and when wanting, will know where to find them.

The murder and robbery at the "Lone Star," was a shocking one. Perpetrated in open day, and the house set on fire. The legs and arms of Mr. Weeks, were burned off, and his wife was burned to a crisp. It is stated that they were in indigent circumstances—money could hardly have been the object. Several persons, we learn, have been arrested, but no discovery has been made fixing guilt upon any.

People in want of fine Jewelry of any description, or repairs made of the same difficult to be made here, are referred to the advertisement of Messrs. J. & C. Ling, Stockton. They are unrivalled in their business.

INTERESTING DECISION.—The United States District Court has decided that the sailors on the Nicaragua steamship Uncle Sam are entitled to two months' extra pay, in consequence of that vessel not having completed her regular trips.

Those of our readers fond of sociality, dancing, &c., will remember the Ball at Phillip's Hotel, on next Wednesday evening, September 3d.

Splendid Peaches at Neal & McGrann's. Pears also. A watermelon or two likewise.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.]

SNELLING'S August 25th, 1856.

Mr. Editor:—Although men have lived on this river, for over five years, it has remained for the Celestials to discover that Merced county is rich in gold diggings. Merced river is now lower than it has been for many years, and is actually lined with gold seekers, who throw the sand and scatter the water at such a rate, as to remind one (at a distance) of a flock of pigeons scratching up leaves in search of acorns. In the last week, they have turned the bed of the river in numerous places—erected wheels for raising water—put up tents—established trading posts—which, taking all together, make things look really cheerful.

It is very difficult ascertaining what amount they make per day, as they will seldom pan out in the presence of an American. About one hundred yards from Snelling's Hotel, I observed, on last Saturday evening, one of them wash thirteen buckets of sand and gravel, and after paning it out, I offered him five dollars for the proceeds, which he refused to take. Mr. McElroy, who does the trading for them, informed me, that, between Dr. Barfield's residence, about three miles below this place, and Phillipp's Ferry, there are over three hundred who are mining successfully.

As I am no miner, you will be enabled from the above, to form as correct an opinion of the mining here as myself. T.

We have received the following notice, which we publish for the benefit of those concerned:

U. S. BRANCH MINT.—Notice is hereby given that no deposits will be received at this institution after to-day, August 26th, until further public notice.

PETER LOTT, Superintendent.

A NOVEL MOTIVE POWER.—The French people are famous for funny inventions. A French blacksmith on Pacific street, says the *Globe*, has applied to his *forge bellows* an ingeniously constructed piece of mechanism on the "tread-mill" principle, by means of which a small animal of the *canine* species supplies motive power to a large wheel which in *turn* gives the required motion to the bellows.

A Post Office was established at Hornitas recently. The Postmaster is W. G. Goss. Hornitas is a thriving place and it was much needed.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

MARIPOSA, August 23d, 1856.

At a meeting of the County Council of the American Party, held in Mariposa August 23d, it was

Resolved, That Primary Meetings be held in all subordinate Councils, throughout the Senatorial District, and Mariposa, and Merced Counties, on SATURDAY the 13th day of September, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator and two Assemblymen.

The County Council will meet pursuant to adjournment, in Mariposa, September 13th.

R. S. MILLER,
President County Council.
WM. L. WHITE, Secretary.

☞ THE MAILS for the Atlantic States and Europe, will close at the Mariposa Post Office, on MONDAY next at 12 M. J. F. McNAMARA, P. M.

☞ MRS. STUART will commence her third term of School on Wednesday, September 10th.
Mariposa, August 15th, 1856. 3t.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order made by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, at the August Term of said Board, and to me directed, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: the Town Lots belonging to the County of Mariposa, on Jones street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets.—Also—the Lots on Ninth Street, between Jones and Bullion streets, in the town of Mariposa. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1856, in front of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, the above described property. Terms of Sale—six months time, with approved security.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, August 26th, 1856. aug29 5t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution issued from the Justices Court of Township No. 3, Mariposa county, by Alfred F. Washburn, Justice of the Peace, and directed to me, in favor of Max. Smith, and against Wm. Jamison, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: One Adobe House situated in the town o. Mariposa, on the corner of Charles and Sixth streets, opposite to the Adobe House owned and occupied by E. C. Bell, Esq., as the property of the said Wm. Jamison. Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1856, I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property to satisfy said Execution.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, August 29, 1856. au29 4t

HORNITAS HOTEL.
HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY,
W. G. GOSS, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is now in excellent condition for the accommodation of Travelers. The TABLE will be spread with the best the market affords. The BAR stocked with the choicest of Liquors.

☞ A careful attention to the wants of guests will be given by all connected with the house.
Hornitas, August 28, 1856. au29-tf

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THE subscribers have recently erected a large and commodious Stable in a convenient and central location, and are prepared to accommodate the public in every particular relating to the above business.

HORSES TO LET,

☞ HORSES KEPT ANY TIME DESIRED. ☜

The Stable is under the personal superintendence of one of the members of the firm, and careful attention will at all times be given to business.

BLACK & WHITE, Proprietors.

N. B. In connection with the above business, we have a LUMBER YARD, where a variety of Lumber may always be found. We are also prepared to take contracts for building, furnishing materials, &c.
aug29 tf W. & B.

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☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION given to DISEASES OF THE EYE

☞ The most desperate and hopeless cases cured.

☞ The design of this institution is to afford an Asylum for the Blind, where they can receive better treatment than at any other Institution in the United States. aug29 3m

New Advertisements.

BALL
AT PHILLIP'S HOTEL,
ON
Wednesday Evening, Sept. 3d.

A BALL will be given at the Hotel of MR. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, in Mariposa, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 3, 1856.

The Dancing will take place at Theatre Hall.

LIST OF MANAGERS.

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J. M. BONDURANT, A. F. WASHBURN,
W. A. GUARD, J. B. CONDON,
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FLOOR MANAGERS.
J. B. CONDON, R. S. MILLER
PROMPTER—J. HILLIARD. au22

FOR SALE.

THE ENTIRE SODA FACTORY, situated in the town of Mariposa, together with everything complete and in good order, necessary to the conducting of the Soda business. A rare opportunity is offered to persons who may be desirous of engaging in the business, as great inducements will be offered. For full particulars enquire of

KRAFFT, HOWELL & CO.
Mariposa, August 29, 1856. au29 tf

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128 Washington Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.
IMPORTERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALERS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
Furniture, Bedding, etc.
FURNITURE
WARE-ROOMS,
Building opposite Washington Market,
Formerly known as the Clipper Warehouse,
And 49 and 51 Fourth st., between J and K,
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We have on exhibition and in great variety,
Rosewood, Mahogany,
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PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS,
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AND EASY CHAIRS.
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SECRETARIES,
BUREAUS,
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AND WHAT-NOTS.
Office and Kitchen Furniture,
CHAIRS,
Of all qualities, newest style and approved make.
Large and small French plate Mantel and Pier
MIRRORS.

☞ For the TRADE, we have a large stock, on clippers to arrive heavy shipments, and will receive regular and complete invoices of goods adapted to the wants of the interior and coast.

☞ Particular attention and care given to TRADE ORDERS and the FURNISHING of

Hotels and Public Buildings.

☞ Goods purchased will be sent to Steamers, Vessels, and all parts of the city without charge.

JONAS G. CLARK & CO.
No. 128, Washington st., San Francisco.
aug29 3m.

NOTICE,
TO COUNTRY TRADERS.
WM. C. PAYNE,
[*Formerly of the firm of Payne & Co. Fine Gold gulch,*]

TAKES this method of informing his friends of Mariposa County and elsewhere, that he has located himself in San Francisco, and intends to devote his time entirely to

Buying Goods on Commission,

for up country dealers. All orders will receive prompt attention. The goods will be selected with care and shipped under his personal supervision.—Having had several years experience in trading in the mines and purchasing goods in this market, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders for goods.

☞ His Office is at No. 102 Front Street, 2d floor, to which place all communications intended for him should be addressed.
San Francisco, August 27, 1856. au29-tf.

JOHN WINTER,
Commission Merchant,
67 California Street, between Front and Battery,
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Brewers' Soda, and Tanners' Stock, Drugs, &c.,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Also—"CHOICE HOPS" in Bales, Half Bales and Zinc.

☞ Orders from any part of the State promptly attended to. Prices given, and Samples sent—if desired, per return Express. au29 3m

Manilla Rope.

OF ALL SIZES—we are in constant receipt, direct from Boston, Rope of every description, from ¾ to 7 inches in circumference. We have the only complete assortment of Rope in this State, which we offer at the lowest Market price in lots to suit. HEWLETT & COLLINS.
au29-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.
N. B. We have our Rope manufactured to order, from superior materials.

Plows! Plows!

200 PLOWS of the most approved Patterns, consisting in part of Eagle 2 B, Eagle 1 B, Eagle 1, 2 and 3, Eagle 31 and 25. For sale, to arrive by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29 tf Stockton.

Straw Cutters.

HAY, Stalk and Straw Cutters, of the most approved patterns, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

Grain and Flour Sacks.

75,000 GRAIN AND FLOUR SACKS, For sale as low as any in the State, by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

Notice to Ox Teamsters.

YOU will find the best and cheapest OX YOKES and BOWS in the State, at HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

Dirt Barrows.

CANAL, Mining and Garden BARROWS, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29-tf Stockton.

Sausage Cutters.

A FEW of the largest size Sausage Cutters, and Stuffers, with large fly-wheel and cogs, for sale low by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
au29 tf Stockton.

Mariposa Gazette.

Mr. Editor: By publishing the following extract from the second Annual Message of Fillmore, December 2d, 1851, you will oblige many of your subscribers:

"In my last annual Message, I recommended the survey and sale of the mineral lands in California, in small parcels, under such restrictions as would effectually guard against monopoly and speculation. But upon further information, and in deference to the opinion of persons familiar with the subject, I am inclined to change that recommendation, and advise that they be permitted to remain, as at present, a common field, open to the enterprise and industry of all our citizens, until further experience shall have developed the best policy to be ultimately adopted in regard to them. It is safer to suffer the inconvenience that now exists, for a short period, than, by premature legislation, to fasten on the country a system founded in error, which may place the whole subject beyond the future control of Congress."

QUARTZ MINING.—We have compiled, says the *Town Talk*, the following summary of the number of quartz mills in active operation in this State: In Shasta county there are two, both propelled by water power; in Plumas, one; in Sierra three; in Butte, one steam mill and fourteen arastras; in Yreka, one steam mill; in Nevada, twenty-one mills, fifteen of which are running by steam; in Placer, three mills and twenty-seven arastras; in Eldorado, fourteen mills, (four steam,) and seven arastras. In this county there are four new mills building. In Amador, fifteen mills, three by steam; in Calaveras, seven mills, two now building; in Tuolumne, three mills; in Mariposa, four mills; in Santa Cruz, two mills; in San Mateo, one in course of construction; in Alameda, one to be built; in San Francisco, one projected; at Kern river, one mill and twenty arastras. This gives a total of eighty-three mills in service, or being built, and about seventy-five arastras.

With regard to arastras, the number given by the *Town Talk*, is not one-fourth of the number in the State. There are over thirty in this county, we believe. Of water quartz mills, there are six in this county, instead of four, as given. Of steam mills, there are four running, except when they are involved in law about quartz veins, which is a considerable part of the time.

The following letter from W. I. Ferguson, to a Committee of the American Party in Sacramento, we publish in order that those of this community who expected him here on Saturday evening last, and were disappointed, may have a correct idea of his present position. Mr. F. *would* support Fillmore, if he (Fillmore) *had any chance:*

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 23, 1856.

To Messrs. Johnson Price, W. H. Watson and Richard Stanley.

GENTLEMEN: Your note of this date, asking me what will be my course in the next Legislature in regard to the election of two U. S. Senators, has just been received. In answer to which, I have to state, that believing Mr. Fillmore has no prospect of election, I have determined to support Mr. Buchanan—believing he is the candidate best calculated to defeat Mr. Fremont.

In regard to my course next winter in the Legislature, in the election of two U. S. Senators, I have to answer, in the first place, that I am in favor of and shall vote for the election of two U. S. Senators next winter, and having been elected as a candidate of the American party to the position I now occupy, if next winter my vote is necessary to elect or defeat the election of two Senators, I will certainly vote for the American candidates, or resign my seat as Senator in time to have another person returned to vote at such election. If the course above indicated is not all desired, I will most cheerfully resign and run the race over again.

Yours, &c., W. I. FERGUSON.

SOMETHING NEW.—An entirely new business in California has been started in Sacramento within the last few days. It is the manufacture of fire proof Salamander Safes, and will no doubt, do away with the great importation of these articles. The factory is on K street, and owned by Mr. J. Scott.

A COMET.—The San Francisco *Town Talk* says that astronomers are on the *qui vive* for the reappearance of an old and famous comet, whose first record dates in the year 104, but which has paid the world flying visits at the following intervals: 397, 682, 975, 1263 and 1555.—The investigations as to the period of its next visit, have resulted in fixing it for August, 1858; but there is an uncertainty of two years, so it may be 1856 or 1860.

SUPPOSED MURDER.—On Thursday evening, says the Sonora *Herald* of yesterday, a servant girl in the employ of Mr. Allen, of this town, came to her death from a wound inflicted with a knife in the hands of some person unknown. The coroner's jury have been examining the case for several hours. As the full particulars have not yet been disclosed, we forbear at present from stating them more fully.

Since the above was in type, we have been informed that the murder is supposed to have been committed by a woman of that place and the instrument used, a hatchet

SAGACITY OF A HORSE.—Some four years ago Pat. Hunt, the livery-stable keeper on Kearny street, lost a very fine horse, which he never heard of until yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, when, singularly enough, the same horse galloped into the stable, with a broken bridle on his head, and seeming to have run a considerable distance. This is one of most curious instances of recollection that we have heard of for a long time. Such a horse as that should be kept without work for the remainder of his life.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

CONVENTIONS TO COME OFF.—The various political Conventions will take place as follows, in Sacramento: Black Republican, August 27th; American party, September 2d; Democratic party September 9th.

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS, VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship GOLDEN AGE, J. T. WATKINS, Commander. Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA, ON FRIDAY.... ....SEPTEMBER 5, 1856. AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞ No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 3 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

For freight or passage, apply to FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents, Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

☞ The GOLDEN AGE will be succeeded by the SONORA, R. L. Whiting Commander, to sail September 20th.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Fresno County, at the Town of Millerton, until Monday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1856, to erect a COUNTY JAIL in said town of Millerton.

The Proposals to state the price for each kind of work, and must be accompanied with the names of two responsible sureties, residents of the County for the faithful performance of said work.

Proposals to be opened on the above named day, in the presence of the Board of Supervisors of said County, and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

The Supervisors reserves the right to reject any, or all *Bids* if, in their judgment, it will not be to the interest of the County to proceed with said work. The aforesaid Jail to be erected and finished in accordance with the Specifications, and completed within seventy days from date of contract.

Plans and specifications of the above work, may be seen at the office of the Mariposa Democrat and Mariposa Gazette.

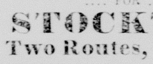
The contractor for the above work, will be paid out of the funds set apart for that purpose by the Act creating the County of Fresno.

JAMES SAYLES, Jr., County Clerk.

Millerton, August 14th, 1856—aug22-4t.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

A. N. FISHER & CO'S DAILY LINE ... OF ... STAGES ... FOR ... STOCKTON,



Two Routes, *viz: Old Road* Via MOUNT OPHIR, QUARTSBURG, HORNITOS, SNELLING'S, DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMERY'S FERRIES.

New Road, on Alternate Days, Via MOUNT OPHIR, HORNITOS, PHILLIPS' FERRY, SNELLINGS', COXES', FRENCH BAR, and BRANCH FERRY, to **Stockton.**

Hereafter the Stages will arrive in Mariposa at 9 A. M.; leaving for Hornitas the same day at 1½ o'clock, P. M.—from which place passengers will start at 2 o'clock next morning, arriving in Stockton in time to connect with the Boat for San Francisco and also with the Stages for Sacramento; making the trip through in one day.

Also from Hornitas to Sonora and intermediate towns without stopping.

Office—at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Mariposa. J. B. CONDON, Ag't. aug15.

LUMBER! LUMBER!! AT PIONEER **STEAM SAW MILL.**

TWO AND THREE-QUARTER MILES FROM THE STAGE ROAD, over the best Road leading to a Saw Mill in this county.

ALWAYS ON HAND at the LOWEST RATES, a full assortment of **DRY LUMBER** for Building, Mining and Fencing purposes.

Teams always at the Mill ready to deliver Lumber to any part of the County where there are Wagon Roads, at very low rates.

☞ BARLEY taken in exchange for Lumber at the Mariposa cash Market price.

WHITE, HATCH & Co. By G. GREEN, Ag't.

Millville, August 15, 1856 au15 tf.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of William Huft, late of the County of Mariposa, to present them with necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, at his residence at Millville in the County aforesaid, within ten months from the date hereof, for examination and adjustment, or they will be forever barred.

GARDNER GREEN, Public Administrator of Mariposa County.

Mariposa, Aug. 22, 1856. au22 3t

E. G. HALL, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN BLANK BOOKS, Staple and Fancy Stationery, WRITING, PRINTING AND WRAPPING PAPER &C., Corner of Front and Commercial streets. au22-3m San Francisco.

THE "YOSEMITE HOTEL." [FORMERLY THE "SOUTHERN."]

HAVING RECENTLY BEEN RE-FITTED AND re-furnished, is now in order for the reception and entertainment of the public. aug8tf

HENRY G. WORTHINGTON, *ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,*

Office in Fremont's Adobe Building, Corner of Charles and Fifth Streets, opposite Post Office, Mariposa, California. jy18tf

L. W. TALBOTT, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. *MERCED COUNTY,* OFFICE AT SNELLING'S HOTEL. Aug. 8, 1856. au8tf.

Dr. Edward H. Trescot, *PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,*

IS now prepared to attend to all calls in the Profession; being an old married man, and having had long experience, will pay particular attention to Obstetrical cases.

Office, corner of Sixth and Main street, Mariposa. aug8-tf.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned offers his entire Stock of Goods, House, Stables, Out House, Store Furniture, and Lots at Agua Frio, at a very low price, as he is desirous of closing up his business. S. SWEET.

N. B. All those indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle to save further expense, as all accounts not settled by the first of September will be handed to the proper officer for collection.

Agua Frio, August 5, 1856 4t. S. S.

Legal Notices, etc.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held in and for the county of Mariposa, and to me directed, against A. Powell, and in favor of Michael Harty for the sum of thirteen hundred and forty-four dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from the third day of April 1851 until paid; and also for one hundred and forty-three dollars costs of suit, I have levyed upon and will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday the 6th day of September 1856, in front of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, all the right title, interest and claim of the said defendant, in and to the following property, to wit: A certain Land claim or Ranch, situated lying and being in the county of Mariposa, about one mile and a half from the town of Mariposa, known as Capt. Powell's Ranch, on Mormon Bar, together with Ditch and water privilege, on Stockton Creek, commencing at the mouth of McBride's gulch, on said creek, and conveying the water to said Ranch. Also, a mining claim and water ditch on the Mariposa creek, a short distance below the junction of the Mariposa and Stockton creeks, on or near Mormon Bar.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff. By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, August 13th, 1856. au15 3t

Administratrix Sale.

BY virtue of an order issued out of the Probate Court of Merced County, and signed by J. W. Fitzhugh, Probate Judge, ordering the sale of certain property of the Estate of O. H. Shrœder deceased, hereinafter described, for the payment of a demand against the said estate held by Peter Fee, and for the payment of which demand said property was mortgaged by said Shrœder in his lifetime to the said Fee. I will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder at the Court House, in Merced county, on Monday the 1st day of September next, all the right title and interest of the said O. H. Shrœder deceased, at the time of the Execution of said mortgage, of in and to the the following described property viz: All that Ranch or tract of land situated lying and being on the North side of said Merced River, in the County of Merced, containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less, and bounded as follows—on the East by the lands of Chris Muggler, on the North by the hills or low mountains, on the West by the lands belonging to the Estate of Benjamin Snelling deceased, and on the South by the Merced River, being South East quarter of Sec. No. 3, of Townshiy No. 5 South Range No. 14 East, and the South West quarter of Sec. No. 2, of Township No. 5, S. Range, No. 14 East, and being the same premises formerly known as "Shroder's Blue Tent," and now konwn as "Shrœder's Stone House"—together with all and singular the buildings, appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any way appertaining. Terms of sale—one half cash down—remainder in three months. AUGUSTA W. SHRŒDER Administratrix, Of the Estate of O H. Shrœder deceased.

Merced County, August 6, 1856. a8-3t.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—COUNTY OF MARIPOSA.—MARY F. McLANE vs. HUGH McLANE.

Action brought in the District Court of the 13th Judicial District, and the complaint filed in the County of Mariposa, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Hugh McLane:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the 13th Judicial District, in and for the County of Mariposa, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county—or if served out of this County and in the District within twenty days—or if served out of the District then within forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for certain causes set forth in the complaint in this action; and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness: Hon. E. Burke, Judge of the 13th Judicial District. Attest: Wm. A. Guard, Clerk, with the seal of said Court affixed, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1856.

{SEAL.} W. A. GUARD, Clerk.

S. A. MERRITT, Plaintiff's Att'y. } je27-3m.

HEWLETT & COLLINS, STOCKTON, *Corner of Main and Hunter Streets,* OFFER FOR SALE, **Ex Late Arrivals.**

RAISINS, Layers and Bunch, wholes and hfs;
Raisins, Sultana, in drums.
Pepper, Ground in class, superior quality;
Pepper, Grain in sacks;
Pickles, Cases, gherkins and mixed;
Mackerel, Half barrels, Nos. 1 and 2;
Mackerel, Kitts Nos. 1 and 2;
Codfish, Drums St. John;
Cordage, Assorted sizes Manilla;
Lard, 10 lb. tins;
Pick Helves, Extra quality;
Dried Apples, Extra quality, fine sliced
Shot, Assorted sizes; Powder;
Hemp Twine, In balls. Cotton do;
Pie Fruit, Various brands;
Fresh Peaches, In glass and tin;
Dried Peaches, In kegs, superior quality;
Dried Plums, In kegs, superior quality;
Hand Axes, Collins' medium sizes;
Olive Oil, In cases;
Matches, Roundwood boxes;
Tubs, Extra article;
Safety Fuse, In barrels, water proof;
Cheese, In tins. aug15tf

Blocks and Sheaves.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Rambler," a large assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, consisting in part of as follows:
Patent Double and Single;
do do Iron strapped;
Common do;
do do Iron strapped;
Blocks and Sheaves for Hay Presses. For sale at San Francisco prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS.
au15tf. Corner Main and Hunter sts, Stockton.

Notice—Powder Magazine. HEWLETT & COLLINS

ARE authorized to take charge of all POWDER landed in the city of Stockton, subject to be stored in accordance with the Ordinance of the city of Stockton.

Parties having Powder can have the same stored or taken charge of by leaving a notice at the store of HEWLETT & COLLINS, Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

All kinds of Powder for sale at San Francisco prices—freight added. aug15tf

BALING ROPE, JUST RECEIVED, Ex Ship "Rambler," and for sale low by HEWLETT & COLLINS, aug15tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

GENTLEMEN VISITING SAN FRANCISCO WILL do well to call at the Clothing Establishment of J. C. EDDY & Co., South East Corner Sansome and Commercial Streets, where they will find the Largest and best selected Stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods this side the Rocky Mountains, and at prices to suit the times.

☞ Do not forget the place—OPPOSITE THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. aug1-6m.

LUMBER ..AT.. REDUCED PRICES!

J. C. LAMON & CO., BEAR CREEK.

HAVE ON HAND AT THEIR MILL, FOUR miles from Mhriposa, a large lot of Assorted and Seasoned Lumber, which will be sold according to quality and quantity, at prices varying from FIFTEEN TO THIRTY DOLLARS PER THOUSAND.

Orders are respectfully solicited, but it must be distinctly understood that credit cannot be given. We have determined to adopt the CASH system, and sell on the most reasonable terms.

Bear Creek, July 25, 1856. jy25-tf

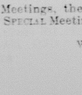
YO HAMITE.

THE ROAD TO YO HAMITE VALLEY BEING NOW finished, the undersigned would announce that they have obtained a Charter and a privilege of collecting Toll from the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County. Said Charter extends for the term of twenty years; and the rates of Toll established for the present are as follows:

FOR EACH MAN OR LADY MOUNTED, GOING AND RETURNING $4 00
FOR FOOTMEN, GOING AND RETURNING........2 00

Animals can be obtained at our Stable, and the personal assistance of one of our firm, as a conductor at all times if desired. MANN BROTHERS.

Mariposa, August 8, 1856. au8tf



F. AND A. M. Mariposa Lodge No. 24.

REGULAR Meetings, the last Saturday before each full moon. SPECIAL Meetings, second Saturday thereafter.

m30-1y WM. A. KING, Secretary.

Miscellaneous.

TO THE PUBLIC!

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO THE PRESENT PRICES OF GOODS, NOW SELLING BY SULLIVAN & CO., **Main Street, Mariposa.**

WE have recently opened a branch of our house in SAN FRANCISCO, through which we now receive our supplies direct from **New York and Boston.**

By this arrangement we are enabled to sell you goods at **SAN FRANCISCO COST,** Freight added. We would respectfully solicit you to give us a call, and examine our STOCK and PRICES, previous to purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell (FOR CASH) LOWER than any other House in this section of country.

P. S.—All orders entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to, and weights and measures guaranteed correct.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at COULTERSVILLE, **Maxwell's Creek.**

m17-tf

REMOVAL.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO. HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW BUILDING ONE DOOR BELOW SMITH'S BEEF MARKET.

WE wish to inform our friends and the public in general that we have a very fine and complete assortment of CLOTHING, FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, on hand, and will continually keep a large assortment of *Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c. &c.,*

☞ All of which we will sell at the LOWEST RATES.

Ladies going out shopping should call and examine our NEW STOCK OF SILKS AND EMBROIDERIES, lately received

We have on hand a large assortment of TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS &c. which we will sell at the lowest prices. B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

Mariposa, Aug 1, 1856. aug1tf

A BARGAIN.

THE undersigned being desirous to visit the Atlantic States, offers for sale one undivided half of that valuable WATER POWER QUARTZ MILL, situated at the juncture of Sherlock's and Whitlock's creek, about six miles Northerly from the Town of Mariposa, including THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, and several rich Quartz veins adjacent to the mill The Mill is in excellent order and has attached thereto a most excellent Amalgamator.

This property is not within the lines and boundaries of the Fremont grant, and presents a good opportunity for a safe and profitable investment.

Those desirous to purchase will please examine the premises, and consult with RICHARD H. DALY Attorney at Law in relation to the terms of sale, which will be made favorarble to the purchaser. B. F. MORRIS.

August 5th, 1856. au8-tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ A TESTIMONIAL RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters; singing peans to the worth of their own egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil," who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity; and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly affected, where a permanent relief of their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth; depressed in body and mind; unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and being told by one that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy, and as a last resort and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected; the constant pain in my back and groins; the weakness of my limbs; the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement; the misanthropy and evil forebodings; the self-distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study, and want of resolution; the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured, by my own experience, that under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of April, 1856. (Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.] Notary Public.

☞ Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco, California. The Doctor offers free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. je12-3m

☞ A BRIGHT STREAK OF GRATITUDE.—The following appeared some months since in the San Francisco Citizen, without the knowledge of Dr. Young. We copy it as a complimentary tribute to one of the most skillful physicians that ever made this State his residence. As it was entirely unsolicited, and made public without the knowledge of any one but the writer, it speaks volumes. It should be cut out and pinned up, for reference to any one who should unfortunately be similarly situated:

"*To my afflicted Fellow Men*—Being about to leave the State of California for my home in Michigan, I wish before leaving to recommend to your notice that great benefactor, DR. J. C. YOUNG. I was on the very brink of the grave, when he stretched forth his hand and saved me from death. For several years I had been troubled with a complication of diseases, brought on by bad habits, aggravated by exposure in the mines, which had so weakened my system and undermined my constitution, that I have often contemplated suicide. Borne down by racking pain in my body, dizziness in my head, sore eyes, pains and misery in my back and hips, weariness in my legs, evil forebodings, together with a confirmed melancholy, I considered my best friends to be my worst enemies; my dreams were frightful, and at times strange phantasies took complete possession of my mind. I was fast hurrying to insanity—that worst of living deaths. In this state a friend and partner in the mining business approached me on the subject, and advised me to go to the Bay and see DR. YOUNG. I did so, and thank God for it. DR. YOUNG examined my case, and told me he could cure me. Shortly after I commenced taking his medicines my troubles began to decrease, and in three months I was perfectly well. Take my advice, all you that are afflicted, and call upon him, for he will be sure to cure you. He has cured several of my acquaintances, after they had become discouraged by being deceived by the humbugs of the day, both by American and foreign vagabonds. My heart leaps towards him with gratitude for his benefits to me.

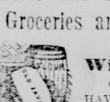
m21-tf CHAS. F. MANBOUL

Miscellaneous.

C. F. MacDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek,

Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of **MacDERMOT & CO.,** FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,



SUPERIOR OLD **Wines & Liquors,** of the choicest brands; HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes; *DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;* **MINING TOOLS, &c.,** AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. ☜

Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Mariposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

JAS. M VANDYKE, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in **French Wines and Liquors,** ☞ NEARLY OPPOSITE SOUTHERN HOTEL, ☜ MARIPOSA.

Has constantly on hand a large assortment of **PURE OLD FRENCH,** And other **Brandies, Wines; Ale, Porter,** And other Liquors. HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS, Of the Choicest Brands;

All of which being selected with great care in San Francisco. will be found superior to any in market.

☞ The attention of the Medical Profession is called to his stock of FINE OLD COGNAC, PORT and SHERRY WINES, in bottles—an excellent article for invalids.

☞ Retail Dealers, and lovers of Good Liquors, are invited to call and examine for themselves ap11-t

LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS' FURNISHING STORE.

GUARD & CO. HAVE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN A NEW STORE. *At the Head of Main Street, opposite Methodist Church.*

THEIR STOCK IS NEW AND FASHIONABLE. Selected with reference to the tastes and wants of this market, and at ☞ PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. ☜

Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. Jy18-tf

GREAT REDUCTION .... AT .... Cohen, Samuel's & Co's.

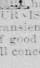
THE public are informed that from this date their entire stock is offered at a REDUCTION OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT from former prices—in order that they may remove to their New Fire-Proof Store with greater facility—and also, that they may be enabled to furnish their New Store throughout with a FRESH STOCK OF GOODS. The large lot of **DRY GOODS, Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c. &c.,** and everything in their line will positively be sold at ☞ A REDUCTION OF TWENTY FIVE PER CENT BELOW FORMER PRICES. ☜

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine C. S. & CO.

Mariposa, June 27, 1856. je27-tf

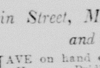
1000 QR. SACKS OREGON FLOUR;
80,000 pounds No. 1 China Rice;
27,000 pounds No. 2 China Rice.
124 bbls Stuart's crushed sugar.
30,350 lbs No 1 China Sugar;
78 firkins choice family Butter;
15 bbls Billings' Hams;
11 hhds dry salt hams;
75 sacks Java Coffee;
75 cases Rio Coffee;
50 cases ground Coffee;
40 chests black Tea;
50 chests green Tea;
10 chests choice family Tea;
128 cases Claret, assorted brands;
75 cases superior Absenthe;
75 kegs East Boston Syrup;
12 cases Mary's own Tobacco;
10 cases Neptune Tobacco;
5 cases Know No hing Tobacco;
10 cases Pride of the West;
20 cases ace of trumps;
40 bbls good old Whiskey;
27 8th cask Hennessy Brandy;
16 8th cask Otard. Dupuy & Co. do
6500 Havana and American Segars;
Just received and for sale by SULLIVAN & CO.
Mariposa, July 18, 1856. jy18tf

EAGLE HOTEL! EAST SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE CORNER OF SAN JOAQUIN AND MAIN STREETS, **STOCKTON.**



THIS HOTEL, FOR CONVENIENCES OF every description, is unsurpassed in Stockton, having recently been REFITTED AND REFURNISHED. Customers and Boarders, whether transient or permanent, and families may be assured of good accommodations, and polite attention from all concerned with the House. C. A. MEAD, Proprietor.

Stockton, July 30, 1856. aug1tf.



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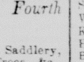


ESTABLISHMENT .... OF .... **Westfall & DeForris,** *Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.*

HAVE on hand every discription of Saddlery, Harness, Bridles, Reins, Saddle-Trees, &c., manufactured Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

They have also, on hand, a lot of Groceries, Preserved Meats, all of which will be sold low.

Mariposa, March 13th, 1856. m13-3m

BEAR VALLEY DEPOT! R. W. HAMMATT. *Located at the Head of Bear Valley.*

Has on hand one of the largest stocks of all kinds of GOODS, in common use, in Mariposa County. An enumeration of kinds or prices is unnecessary, for all are assured that they can be supplied in every respect, at low rates.

To Miners, whether in companies or otherwise, who are buying large lot of Provisions, his attention is especially directed.

A large train of Pack Mules are always in readiness to pack Goods to any part of the River, or to other places accessible to animals.

He also has a LIVERY STABLE, and can supply good animals for traveling to those in want. j17-tf

Charles P. Greenly & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in **HARDWARE,** *Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c*

CENTRE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office.) STOCKTON j3-tf

Mercantile and Business Houses.

A. M. GILLMAN, & CO., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES AND LIQUORS, No. 82, Front Street, near corner of Clay Street, SAN FRANCISCO.

J. E. RUGGLES, late of the firm of Ruggles & Nudd, Stockton, may be found at the above place.

San Francisco, July 22, 1856. jy25tf.

GEORGE E. GARDNER, BOOKS AND STATIONERY, **Periodical and Newspaper Depot.** PACIFIC EXPRESS BUILDING, CHARLES STREET, MARIPOSA.

NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR, — AND — VARIETY STORE! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Opposite Cashman's New Store.

The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable almost, and finest kind of Cigars and Tobacco in particular.

Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

"A Thousand and One" would be the lowest figure that could be stopped at, were an enumeration of the great variety of goods composing our stock attempted.

We will mention a few of the leading articles—
BOOKS and STATIONERY,
HOLYDAY TOYS,
WALL PAPER,
GARDEN SEEDS,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c.

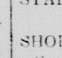
All kinds of FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY and FANCY ARTICLES.

—ALSO— PERFUMERY of every description.

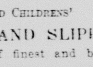
A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. novl-tf NEAL & McGRANN

Wholesale and Retail **DRY GOODS** — AND — CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, *North of the Eldorado Hotel, Main St.,* MARIPOSA.

COHENS, SAMUELS & CO



The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that we have opened and will always keep on hand a large assortment of



SILKS, EMBROIDERIES, STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS' SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS.

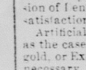
Also, a full assortment of finest and best **GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS** And a good supply of MINERS' CLOTHING:

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices to those who will favor us with their patronage. We respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble to show goods, so call and see. COHEN, SAMUELS & Co.

N. B. Gold Dust taken in exchange at the highest prices.

P. S. We have established a store at Agua Frio, where the same kind of goods will be sold, and the same advantages afforded to purchasers as in Mariposa. C. S. & G. m28-tf

J. B. ISBAIL, **DENTIST.** **Main Street, Mariposa.**



Formerly of Philadelphia, Penn., is permanently located in Mariposa, having a comfortable and convenient Office. Next door to the Pacific Express, with all the necessary Instruments and appliances, will do any kind of work that pertains to the profession of Dentistry, in a manner which shall give entire satisfaction, or the money refunded.

Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold Plate or on Pivot, as the case may require. Teeth Pluged with pure gold, or Extracted. Childrens' Teeth regulated when necessary, and all diseases of the gums treated—the most of which are called Scurvey of the gums. Cure or no pay.

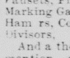
Cloroform administered if desired. Terms reasonable. Examination free. Jy. 11th, 1856-tf

Variety Store, ... AND .... OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!! *Main Street, Opposite Phillips' Hotel,* MARIPOSA.

Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles, not to be found in any other store in the County, consisting of the largest and best selected stock of
HARDWARE,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS,
FINE SADDLERY
WINDOW GLASS & SASH,
BUILDERS' MATERIALS, &c.,
ever offered for sale in this town.

—ALSO— PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO, AND GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, received direct from a member of our firm now in Havana, who is constantly providing the best brands.

Together with a fine assortment of FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, LOOKING-GLASSES, WALL PAPER, HOLYDAY TOYS, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, BRUSHES, BURNING FLUID, LAMP OIL, and



MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

—ALSO—

Lamp Chimneys,	Shoe Knives,
Sand Paper,	Candlesticks,
Writing Paper,	Playing Cards,
Knives and Forks,	Butcher Knives,
Horse Combs and Brushes,	Screws and Hooks,
Brass Butts, Chisels,	Gaugers, Awls,
Saw Files, Latches,	Tap Bores, Gimblets,
Fausets, Files and Chisels,	Locks, Hasps, Staples,
Marking Gauges,	Screw Drivers,
Hammers, Compasses,	Pincers, Paper Cutters,
Divisors,	Butts.

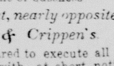
And a thousand other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which we offer at *San Francisco Prices,* WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, FOR CASH!

Call and be supplied.

jy12-tf N. COHN & CO.

GREESMAN & COHN, Cigar and Tobacco Store, Wholesale, 88 Sacramento street, San Francisco.—Stock received direct from Havana. July 12-tf

Furniture and Bedding



MANUFACTORY & STORE.

CHARLES STURCKE begs leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has established himself in the above line of bussness

On Main street, nearly opposite McNamara & Crippen's.

Where he is prepared to execute all orders that he may be favored with, at short notice, and in the most satisfactory manner.

A large assortment of FURNITURE and BEDDING will always be kept on hand.

Old Furniture repaired, upholstered and varnished, in a manner to renew the strength, and appearance, at reasonable prices.

Mattrasses and Pillows, of all sizes and qualaties, Made to order. Also—Wood Carving done.

☞ BILLIARD TABLES repaired and leveled, and NEW CUSHIONS made to order.

The undersigned will eadeavor to merit, and hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.

Most respectfully, CHARLES STURCKE.

Mariposa, March 6th 1856. tf

Mariposa Gazette.

[WRITTEN FOR THE MARIPOSA GAZETTE.]

By Carlos.

Listen to me, and I'll tell you—
Tell you, if you'll listen to me—
Tell you of my deed of daring—
How I sweated—how I panted—
How I called the *ice fiend*—cobbler
And the *fire fiend*—brandy cocktail
To sustain me as I wander'd,
Waded through the cloudy valley
Of the *Song of Hiawatha;*
Hiawatha the *Big Ingin*
Him as wore the magic mittens,
Mittens as could crush the *Big Rocks,*
Smite the *Tall Rocks, bust the Quarz Rocks,*
(Make his *Pile* in Cal-i-for-ne,
Make the *Big Pile* with them mittens.)
Have you seen it? have you read it?
If you have'nt, buy it—read it—
(A great book is 'Hiawatha.')
And when the 'Spirit' once more moves you
To emigrate to the 'Great Valley,'
Valley of the Yo-ha-mi-tee—
Valley of the 'Big Bear'—Oso—
Valley of the 'High Falls'—also—
Put 'Hiawatha' in thy pocket,
Along with thy *pint* flask of *sperrits,*
Then, as thou lean'st against the 'Pine Stump,'
(Black 'Pine Stump' of many winters,)
Gazing on the brave old mountains,
Their old brown coats, all laced with silver—
Silver'd with the "Leaping Waters"—
Silver'd with the 'Smiling Streamlets'—
Take 'Hiawatha' from thy pocket,
(The book, I mean, and not the 'Pint Flask')
Then read the songs of "Hiawatha,"
The "Handsome Squaw," "The Laughing Water."
Then shalt thou see it's many beauties;
It's many little sparkling diamonds—
The jingle of its '*Pots and Kettles.*'
All hush'd shall be—The "*Mile Heat Boots*"
Of 'Hiawatha' be forgotten—
Then wilt thou say "that fellow *Long-Fellow,* is something of a fellow."
And when thou see'st that fairy Cascade,
The '*Bridal Veil,*' as *Poets* call it,
Invoke the "Spirit of the West Wind,"
To waft aside it's misty curtain—
Then (if thou hast partaken freely
Of the con-tents of the 'Pint Flask')
Shalt thou behold bright Minne-ha-ha—
The "Angel of the Laughing Water."
Then tell her that thou art deputed
By the B'hoys of Mariposa,
To ask her aid—(if she is willin'—
And if it is'nt too much trouble,
And if she *ain't a usin' on it,*)
To get the help of '*Higher Water,*'
An I send them down some 'Laughing Water,'
Down the Creeks 'Las Mariposas.'
So they might get the *Big Chunks—Oro*—
To fight the *Bloody Tiger—Faro*—
To slay the *Great Land Shark*—the Rondo.

[PUBLISHED BY REQUEST OF THE MARIPOSA GLEE CLUB.]

Hazel Dell.

In the hazel dell, my Nelly's sleeping,
Nelly loved so long;
And my lonely, lonely watch I'm keeping,
Nelly lost and gone,
Here in m onlight often we have wandered
Through the silent shade;
Now where leafy branches drooping downward
Little Nelly's laid.

CHORUS.

All alone my watch I'm keeping,
In the hazel dell;
For my darling Nelly's near me sleeping,
Nelly, dear, farewell.

In the hazel dell my Nelly's sleeping,
Where the flowers wave;
And the silent stars are nightly weeping,
O'er poor Nelly's grave.
Hopes that once my bosom fondly cherished
Smile no more for me;
Every dream of joy, alas! has perished,
Nelly, dear, with thee.
All alone, &c.

Now I'm weary, friendless, and forsaken,
Watching here alone;
Nelly, thou no more wilt cheer me,
With thy loving tone
Yet forever shall thy gentle image
In my memory dwell,
And my tears thy lonely grave shall moisten
Nelly, dear, farewell!
All alone, &c.

FUNNY CORNER.

A witty druggist, on a cold night last winter, was awakened by a terrible rapping at the door. Going down he found a poor devil who wanted to purchase a dose of salts. The shop was entered, the dose prepared, and a half dime put in the drawer.

"How much did you make by that operation?" asked his wife, as he got into bed.

"Four cents," was the reply.

"A shame it is," returned the irritated dame, "for a man to disturb your rest just for a dose of salts."

"Recollect, my love," said the druggist, "that one dose of salts will disturb the man's rest more than mine; and reflect, that these little inconveniences always work well in time."

That was decidedly a generous hearted young man who had divided a lucious orange between his sweetheart and her mother, and being advised at the time not to be so free with his fruit, or he would rob himself, replied in a drawling tone, "O no thankee! Take a whole half each of you! It does me good to see you eat and enjoy it so well—and besides, it ain't robbin' myself, nuther, for I have got three more in my coat tail pocket!"

The colored man knows nothing of salmon, trout, and woodcock, but what of that? The bass drum affords him a pleasure more exquisite than his white brother experiences when he cheats a lawyer or marries an heiress. This is a queer world, and will remain so, we suppose, till it is fenced in and whitewashed overhead.

A country editor received the following "stop my paper:"—"Dear sir: I have looked carefully over your paper for six months, for the death of an individual I am acquainted with, but as yet not a single soul I care about has dropped off. You will please to have my name erased."

"Mother, you must'nt whip me for running away from school any more!"—"Why?" Because my school book says that ants are the most industrious beings in the world, and ain't I a *tru*-ant?"

"Who would be free themselves must strike the blow." This is what Mrs. Sheridan said when she knocked her husband senseless, by shying a globular piece of crockery at his hat-band.

A lady leaving home, was thus addressed by her little boy: "Mamma, will you remember to buy me a penny whistle, and let it be a *religious* one, that I can use it on Sunday."

Virtue is a flower which will wither by one touch, but which can never be made to bloom again, though watered by the tears of a life-time.

"Don't believe it," is the rather suggestive catch phrase at the commencement of a patent medicine advertisement.

Stockton Advertisements.

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and SILVER WARE.

J. & C. LING,

El Dorado St., Under Odd Fellow's Hall, STOCKTON.

HAVING AGAIN REPLENISHED THEIR STOCK now offer to the citizens of Stockton and Vicinity, a superior selection of Goods in their line, consisting in part of

Heavy Gold Magic and Hunting Cased Patent Lever Watches.

Ladies' Superior Gold Hunting Cased and Enameled Cased Detached Lever and Lepine Watches.

Heavy Silver Hunting Cased Patent and Detached Lever Watches, of the best manufacture.

Diamond Ear Rings and Drops.

Diamond Breast Pins and Finger Rings.

Ladies' Chatelains, Necklaces, Bracelets, Ear Rings, Broches and Lockets, of the latest patterns and finest quality.

California Rings, Buckles, Cane Heads, &c., of our own manufacture, of every style.

ALSO—A large assortment of finest quality New York made work. Gold Guard, Vest and Fob Chains, Keys, Seals, Spectacles, Thimbles, Pencils Pens, &c.

Silver Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives, Napkin Rings, Fish Knives, Card Cases, Thimbles, &c., all warranted equal to coin.

Plated Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives &c., of a very superior quality.

A large assortment of 15 Day, 8 Day and 30 hour Clocks.

Accordeons, Flutenas, Violin Strings, &c.

All our Goods we will sell at as low prices as the same quality of Goods can be purchased any where in the State.

☞ Clocks, Watches and Jewelry repaired by the most competent workmen.

☞ Diamond and California work made to order. aug1-tf.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

Corner Main and Hunter Streets, STOCKTON,

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AGICULTURAL AND MINING IMPLEMENTS; GROCERIES; SHIP CHANDLERY; PROVISIONS; LIQUORS; WINES; CIGARS; CLOTHING;

— AND ALL —

GOODS SUITED TO THE MINES.

Traders visiting this city for the purpose of purchasing, are respectfully solicited to call and examine their stock. They possess facilities which enables them to compete with any house in this city, in regard to price, and all goods purchased of them will be warranted.

Prompt and careful attention paid to orders, and goods forwarded without delay. m9-tf

To Agriculturists.

JUST RECEIVED, and on hand for sale at prices to enable all who wish to use

McCORMIC'S REAPER and MOWER, combined;
MANNEY'S REAPERS, extra Irons;
PITT'S EIGHT HORSE THRESHERS;
SEYMOUR & MORGAN'S REAPERS;
GALE'S CELEBRATED STRAW CUTTERS;
CANAL BARROWS;
HARRIS' SCYTHES and PATENT SNAITHS;
CRADLE SCYTHES;
GRANT'S WIRE BRACE CRADLES;
MULY AND GRAPE VINE CRADLES;
FANNING MILLS, all sizes;
HORSE CARTS, etc., etc.

For sale low as the lowest, by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
m9-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Hewlett & Collins

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND, to arrive, and in store, at their old stand, corner of Main and Hunter streets, the largest and best assortment of GOODS, in their line, to be found in Stockton, consisting in part of the following articles:

LONG HANDLE, ROUND POINT, AND CAST STEEL SHOVELS; SLUICE FORKS,

Of every style and variety, diamond and oval tyned; Handled and unhandled Collin's and Hunt's Axes; Picks, assorted brands; Axe and Pick Helves; Sluice Hoes and Rakes; Mining Trowels; Powder and Shot; Ox Yokes and Chains; Fuse; Horse, Wrought, Cut, Finishing and Fencing Nails, all sizes;

HAYING TOOLS:

Hay and Horse Rakes, Scythes and Snaiths; Wilcox and Grant's Grape Vine and Plain, Wood and Iron brace Grain Cradles; Grant's Muly Grain Cradles; Ruggles, Nourse, Mason & Co's Eagle Plows; Iron and Steel Harrows and Cultivators; Patent Churns, Sausage Cutters and Stuffers; Hay Cutters; Hay Forks;

CORDAGE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION:

Bailing Rope, Kambro Line, Marline; Three threaded Manilla Rope, slack twist, a very superior article; Assorted sizes Annealed Baling Wire; Shot of all sizes.

For sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
m9-tf Corner Main and Hunter Streets, Stockton.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have now on hand at HEWLETT & COLLINS' COAL YARD, on the Peninsula, near C. M. Weber's STOVE and BLACKSMITH'S COAL, in casks and sacks. We are receiving Coal DIRECT from the CUMBERLAND MINES, which enables us to sell at San Francisco prices, with freight added.

Purchasers will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders must be left at the store on the corner of Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.
m13tf HEWLETT & COLLINS

E. S. HOLDEN,

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, Glass, Putty, Glue, Sand Paper, Paint, Camel's Hair and Whitewash Brushes; Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Choice Perfumery and Fancy Goods; Pure Liquors and Wines, for Medical and Sacramental Purposes; Surgical Instruments; Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters; White Lead, ground in oil; Pure and No. 1 Red Lead; Black Lead; Black Paint, ground in Oil; Lamp Black, in assorted papers; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue Carmene, No. 1 to 6; White and Red Chalk; Chrome Green, ground in oil, and dry; Paris Green, ground in oil, and dry; Imperial Brunswick and Permanent Green; Drop Black; Drop Lake; Gold Leaf; Litharge; French Yellow Ochre; Rose Pink; Vermillion Pumice Stone; Rotten Stone; Patent Dryer; Spanish Whiting; Spirits of Turpentine; Terra de Sienna; Turkey Umber; Copal, Japan and Demat Varnish; Verdigris; Venetian Red; Zinc Paint; Fire Proof Paint; Wood and Paper Pil Boxes; Elastic and Metallic Bougies; Elastic Breast Exhausters; Glass Breast Pipes; Breast Pumsp; Glass Tube for applying Nitrate of Silver; Domestic Instrument for self injecting, (Maw's;) Elastic and Silver Catheters; Cupping Glasses; Eye Glasses; Electro-Magnetic Battery; Glass Funnels; Gallipots; Graduated Measures; Hair Gloves; Hair Belts; Heifer's Teats; Inhalers; Issue Peas; Lint; Leeches; Medicine Chests, furnished complete; Wedgewood, Glass and Iron Mortars; Nipple Glasses; Nipple Shields; Nursing Bottles; Pessaries; Physician's Pocket Cases; Retorts and Receivers; Saddle Bags; Sheepskins; Scales and Weights Spatulas; Sponge for Surgeons; Stomach Tubes; Stethoscopes; Suspensary Bandages; Thermometers; Pocket Instruments; Spring Lancets, silver and brass; Thumb Lancets, English and American; Scarificators; Uterine Supporters, the most approved; Syringes, from 1 to 24 ozs.; Womb Syringes, the best patterns; Forceps for all purposes. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN.
Stockton, Aug., 1855. ap18-tf

STOCKTON

CITY MILLS!

Main Street, West End—established in 1850.

The undersigned confident—from their long experience in the milling business—of their ability to manufacture the best description of FLOUR, would invite the attention of parties wishing to purchase, to the established reputation their brand has acquired in the Southern Mines, and wherever introduced, for its purity and superior quality.

They would take this occasion to inform their friends and the public, that having added to the premises, a

FIRE PROOF BRICK STORE HOUSE,

40x80 feet, capable of storing 600 tons grain—improved and perfected the machinery of the mills, their increased conveniences enable them to confidently guarantee every sack of flour branded "*Stockton City Mills.*"

To Merchants and Farmers, they would add, that they continue to pay particular attention to grinding all kinds of grain. In conclusion, they would respectfully refer all those unacquainted with the Mills, to the principal Merchants of Stockton and the Southern Mines.

SPERRY & BALDWIN.

N. B. The Office has been removed to the New building, adjoining the Mill, where orders are solicited for

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, GROUND BARLEY, SHORTS, BRAN, &c.

jy26-tf S. & B.

ROPE—Manila and Hemp Cordage, of all sizes. Also—Oars, Blocks, Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS.
m13-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton

Miscellaneous.

GOODMAN & HUBBELL,

GUN-SMITHS.

At the old stand formerly occupied by J. N. Thomas, nearly opposite the Law Office of Harris & Allison, Mariposa

GUNS RE-STOCKED, REPAIRED IN EVERY PART AND IN THE BEST MANNER.

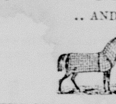
MR. GOODMAN will devote particular atention to the

Re-Cutting and Re-Sighting of Rifles,

and from much experience in this line he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction.

PISTOLS of every description, and SHOT GUNS repaired at short notice, and the work warranted.
Mariposa, Nov. 15, 1855. tf.

READ'S EXCHANGE, SALES .. AND ..



LIVERY STABLE!

On Main Street,

Between the Southern and Franklin Hotels, and nearly opposite Phillips' Hotel.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of W. B Taylor in the Livery Business at the above described stand, is now ready to accommodate the Riding and Traveling public with the best of Saddle Ho ses, and the best of fare for animals.—From a long experience in the trade, he flatters himself that he will be enabled to give general satisfaction to his patrons, on terms to suit the pressure of the times, as no pains or expense will be spared to make his Stable everything that is required by the public.

Animals Kept by the Day, Week, or Month.

HORSES AND MULES BOUGHT AND SOLD.

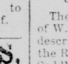
In connection with the Stable he has opened a general Auction for the Sale of all kinds of Animals, where he will be ready at all times to SELL STOCK on the shortest notice. JAMES G. READ. July 12-tf

LIVERY STABE.

MANN BROTHERS.

☞ MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA, ☜

FIRST BUILDING ABOVE THE SOUTHERN HOTEL, AND NEXT DOOR TO DR. GRANDVOINET'S WAREHOUSE.



THIS STABLE is under the personal superintendance of one of the Proprietors, who will give his individual attention to the care of animals left in his charge. The best of hay and barley fed, and careful attention will be given by an experienced hostler.

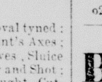
☞ A large number of animals are kept constantly on hand to let, under the saddle, or in carriages and buggies. Horses suitable for ladies, are at all times to be had.

HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED.

☞ Persons leaving animals at their Stable for sale, may rely upon their being sold at fair prices.
MANN BROTHERS.
Mariposa, March 18, 1856. m21 tf

A. W. Jee's Store!

Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.

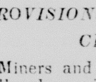


THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND MINING TOOLS

Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price
ARTHUR W. JEE.
o20-tf Mormon Bar, Mariposa Creek

J. A. HENRY.

BUTCHER



And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

PROVISIONS, LIQUORS AND CLOTHING.

Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 1-tf.

LOST—Between the 15th and 28th of January, 1856, a certain note of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, bearing date of Sept. 20th, 1855, and made payable to J. W. HUEY, or order, and signed by J. M. BONDURANT, as principal, and also signed by JOHN BOLING, JESSE BONDURANT, WM. R. OWEN and GREEN B. ABLE, as sureties. All persons are hereby cautioned against contracting for or purchasing said note, as its payment has been stopped, and the note supplanted by the giving of a new one by the above mentioned principal and sureties, to the holders aforesaid of the said note, and in lieu thereof.
J. W. HUEY.
Mariposa, March 17th, 1856. m21-tf

NEW STEAM

SAW MILL.

OWENS, THOMAS & ADAMS.

Located in Mono, four miles from the town Mariposa.

The proprietors of the above mentioned Mill would respectfully inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish every size and description of

LUMBER,

made from the best of Norway and Sugar Pine. Their Mill is in excellent order for cutting Lumber rapidly and smoothly. They are located in the midst of large quantities of the best of Timber, which has not been injured by cutting and culling heretofore.

Those wanting lumber are invited to call and examine for themselves, the proprietors feel assured that their lumber is inferior to none in every quality.

Those wishing to visit their Mill will take the Wagon Road leading to Clark, Lamon & Co's Mill, following the road some three miles—thence to the left as indicated by a Guide Board placed at the junction of the two roads. Nov. 1-tf.

BILLIARD SALOON, ... AND ....

Pistol Gallery.

MR. LEROY VINING would announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the well known saloon called the EL DORADO, opposite Cashman's New Store.

☞ A PISTOL GALLERY has been added to the establishment, and amateurs and others are invited to try their skill.

☞ Two splendid BILLIARD TABLES in perfect order, and a BAR stocked with the choicest liquors, are the other attractions which the Propritor hopes will insure him a fair share of patronage, which is respectfully solicited.
Mariposa March 27th, 1856. m28-tf

MARIPOSA BATH HOUSE

— AND —

SHAVING SALOON,

Opposite the Franklin House, Mariposa.

☞ REDUCTION OF PRICES! ☜

THE undersigned having had his house newly refitted and furnished, takes the present opportunity of returning thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and assures his old patrons that nothing shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of the same. In order to meet the HARD TIMES, he has ☞ REDUCED HIS PRICES, ☜ and will hereafter be governed by the following scale:

Shaving........................25 cents.
Shampooning...............75 "
Hair Cutting..................75 "

☞ WARM and COLD BATHS at all hours. Particular attention paid to hair cutting.

Give him a call. THOMAS DUFF.
Mariposa, May 2, 1856. m2 tf

NOTICE.

THE public are respectfully informed that I have given to Mr. H. DIMOND Power of Attorney to act as my legally authorized Agent, during my absence from Mariposa and from the State. He is authorized to settle all accounts due me, as well as the accounts due the firm of Dimond & Co.
P. HUSSEY.
Mariposa, July 13, 1856. jy18tf

San Francisco Advertisements.

DR. J. C. YOUNG

Corner of Montgomery and California sts. over Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office, San Francisco.

Is the pioneer advertising Physician of California, and the only one who received a Collegiate Medical Education, and is better qualified to treat, and has cured more cases of Private Disease than any other physician. For reference, see all of the papers throughout the State.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY, OR SEMINAL WEAKNESS.—Dr. YOUNG addresses those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences in that secret and solitary habit which ruins the body and mind, unfiting them for either business or society. The following are some of the sad melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the back and limbs, pain in the head, dimness of sight, loss muscular power, palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, nervousness, irritability, derangement of the digestive functions, general debility, symptoms of consumption, &c.

MENTALLY the fearful effects on the mind are more to be dreaded. Loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forbodings, aversion to society, self-distrust, love of solitude, timidity, &c. &c. are some of the evils produced.

All persons who are afflicted with any of the above symptoms should not fail to call on Dr. Young, and be at once restored to health. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately, and save yourselves from the dreadful and awful consequences of this awful malady.

WEAKNESS OF THE ORGANS immediately cured, and full vigor restored.
Dr. J. C. YOUNG.
Cor. Cailfornia and Montgomery sts, (up stairs.)

IMPORTANT TO MINERS, TRAVELERS, ETC.

THERE is no malady of deeper importance, either in a medcal or moral point of view, to which the human family is more liable than that arising from impure connections.

As a Medical man it is the duty of every physician to look at disease as it affects health and life, and his sole object should be to mitigate, as far as lies in his power, the bodily suffering. Human nature at best is but frail, all are liable to misfortune.

Of all the ills that affect man, none are more terrible than those of a private nature. Dreadful as it is in the person who contracts it, frightful as are its ravages upon his constitution, ending frequently in destruction and a loathsome grave, it becomes of still greater importance when it is transmitied to innocent offspring. Such being the case how necessary it becomes that every one having the least reason to fear that they have contracted the disease, should attend to it at once by consulting some physician, whose respectability and education enables him to warrant a safe, speedy, and permanent cure. In accordance with this necessity, DR. YOUNG feels called upon to state that, by long study and extensive practice, he has become perfect master of all those diseases which come under the denomination of venereal, and having paid more attention to that one branch than any other physician in the United States, he feels himself better qualified to treat them.

Syphilis in all its forms, such as Ulcers, Swelling in the Groins, Ulcers in the Throat, Secondary Syphilis, Cutaneous Fruptions, Ulcerations, Tertuary Syphilis, Syphilis in children, Mercureal Syphilitic Affections, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Strictures, False Passoges, Inflamation of the Bladder and Prostrate Glands, Excoriatiens, Tumors, Postules, ect., are as familiar to him as the most common things of daily observation.

The Doctor effects a cure in receut cases in a few days, and finds no difficulty in curing those of long duration, without submitting the patient to such treatment as will draw upon him the slightest suspicion, or oblige him to neglect his business, whether within doors or without. The diet need not be changed, except in cases of severe inflamation. There are in California patients, (amounting to over two thousand in the past year,) that could furnish proof of this; but these are matters that require the nicest secresy, which he always preserves.

All letters, enclosing $10, will be promptly attended to Office hours from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Address J. C. YOUNG, M. D., Express Building, Corner of Montgomery and California streets, over Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Department.

TO THE AFFLICTED—Persons troubled with disease should peruse the following Letters of Recommendations, from DR. J. C. YOUNG'S patients.—They are voluntary offerings of gratitude to him for benefits received, and are proofs strong as Holy Writ of his scientific attainments. No one can read them without at once having confidence in him, and we confidently make the assertion that people afflicted with private or other diseases, will call upon him in preference to any other physic an in the country.—Read them carefully, ye that need medical assistance, and then lose no time in consulting him while there is time left to cure you in.

MARYSVILLE, June 10th, 1855.

DR. J. C. YOUNG, DEAR SIR:—Please send me some of the medicines you prescribed in my case. I have a friend here who is troubled in exactly the same way that I was. He has nightly emissions ringing noise in his head, weak back, loss of memory, and is generally debilitated; he is discouraged and has not confidence enough to enable him to call and see you. I told him how I was, and that my friends all said I was in consumption, and the doctors up here gave me up, and advised me to go home and die, but instead of going home I called upon you, and here I am as well as any of them, and likely to live a long time yet, with strength enough to work with the strongest of them. Doctor I will send every one to you that looks to me as though he needed a physician. It shall not be my fault if any one dies for want of medical treatment. I will do all I can to keep the afflicted away from those pests of society, yclept professors and high-sounding titled men who, if the facts were known, are men who left their country for their country's good. Publish this letter Doctor, if you wish, and I hope that some of those that humbugged me may see it and sleep bad for one night.
Truly yours, GEO. DAVIDSON.

GRASS VALLEY, June 30, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—The last medicine you sent me has done the business. I am now perfectly well, and wish to give my testimony to the public in favor of your skill. I was troubled with a complication of diseases brought on by that soul destroying habit of self-pollution, and complaints caught by connection with bad persons of the opposite sex. I have been treated by some of the best physicians, as well as those quacks who infest this State, and by them oll given up as incurable; but being advised by a friend who had been benefitted by your scientific treatment, to call upon you. I did so, and feel grateful to him for the information, but still more thankful to you for the care and good advice you gave me, as well as the efficatious medicines you prescribed. If any of the afflicted should see this, let them be sure that it is a voluntary offering in gratitude for the blessings of health received from you, and also given with a fervent wish that it may be of service to those suffering as I did; and now may God bless you in your effort to lessen the sufferings of the human family, and mey all good citizens assist you to drive from this community these leaches that prey upon the public by false pretensions of eminence in the medical world. Yours eternally.
JOHN BURGESS.
To Dr. J. C. Young, San Francisco.

PLACERVILLE, May 28, 1855.

DR. J. C. YOUNG—DEAR SIR:—Words cannot express the gratitude I feel is due to you for the benefit I have received from yo r truly invaluable course of treatment of my case while prescribing for me. I think I cannot justify myself without giving this small token of my thankfulness and esteem, for you have been the means of saving my life, and restoring to me that health which I had so long despaired of again enjoying. I had for a long time (four years) been troubled with that most dreadful scourge of young people, seminal weakness, or nocturnal emissions, which so weakened me, by body and mind, that I was obliged to give up minind altogether. I consulted one of the best physicians, (so called,) in the mountain districts, and after a carsful examination of my case, he gave me medicines. I continued under his treatment for three months without receiving any benefit, in fact, I grew worse from week to week, until at last I got discouraged and asked him for his opinion. I told him not to fear to tell me the whole truth, for I should rather know the worst at once, than to live in suspense. I had lost about thirty pounds of flesh, and knew that he at least could not cure me, and as I was then going on, death must soon count me as one of its victims. This physician then told me that my case was incurable; that I had better not take any more medicines. He said I was in a decline, which was fast tending to pulmonary consumption.

I then despaired of obtaining any relief, and saw that unless something was done to mitigate the complaint, that I should be numbered with the dead, or what is worse, be a raving maniac. Happening to see one of your books, the Pocket Æsculapius, I made up my mind at once to call and consult you with the determination of trying once more to get relief if you would undertake the case. Oh, how thankful I am for that determination! I commenced taking the medicines prescribed by you, and I am now, through their healing powers, restored to perfect health. I shall not fail to recommend you to any of my friends that require assistance, for a man that can cure a case as bad as mine was, can cure every disease that flesh is heir to, if there is life enough left in the system to build upon.

Receive my most sincere and heartfelt thanks and esteem. S. W. REIGHLEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2d, 1855.

Dear Sir—I have not had one single fit since I commenced taking your medicines; I am also gaining strength every day. The trouble that I had, which was the cause of the fits, is also leaving me very fast. In fact, I think I am entirely well, but if you think it best, I will take medicines a short time longer. It is only about two months since I commenced taking your prescriptions, and although you told me it would take from three to four months, yet I feel perfectly well already. I feel sorry that I did not visit you at first, and not allow myself to be led away by the vain boasting of those quacks that copy your style of business, and thereby impose upon the public. They despoiled me of my money, and if I had not stopped taking their vile stuff, they would have robbed me of my life also. Thanks to your superior medical skill, I am beyond danger, and I shall always consider you the savior of my life.

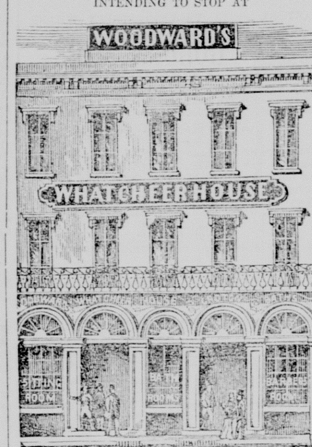
Dear Dr.—Publish this if you consider it worth your while, for I wish to proclaim to the world your worth, that every one who needs a physician may know where to call, and be sure of avoiding deceit and imposition. Yours, till death,
GEO MARSHAL.
To J. C. YOUNG, M. D. aug29-3m

San Francisco Advertisements.

Travelers Beware!

Of the impositions and tricks of Hack Drivers, Runners, &c.

ALL PERSONS ARRIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO AND INTENDING TO STOP AT



BURKE & Co. Stereotypers, S. F. Cal.

THE

"WHAT CHEER HOUSE,"

NOS. 119 AND 121 SACRAMENTO ST.

ARE CAUTIONED

TO BEWARE of the tricks and various impositions of Runners and Hack Drivers, representing themselves as being employed by the proprietor of the What Cheer House, thereby inducing the unwary to get into their carriage, by telling them that it belongs to the House, and is free; and afterwards extorting from them exorbitant prices.

Board:

Per day...$1
" " week...6
Single Meals.................................50 cts.

Lodgings:

Per Night......50 cts., 75 cts., and $1 00
Per Week...................$2, $3, $4 and $6

BATHS FREE!

In addition to a large number of rooms having from two to three beds in each, there is also one hundred well finished and neatly furnished

SINGLE BED ROOMS,

The beds are fitted up with Springs, and the best of Curled Hair Mattrasses, thereby making the House one of the best in the City.

LODGINGS WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD—THE HOUSE IS OPEN ALL NIGHT.

N. N.—The What Cheer House sends to the Boats an express wagon, with the name of the House on it, for the purpose of

CARRYING PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE FREE!

The proprietor wishes it understood that all others act without any authority from him.
R. B. WOODWARD, Proprietor.
San Francisco, Jan. 17, 1856. aug1-3m.

YE THAT SUFFER!

READ! READ!! READ!!!

DR. PAREIRAS

Great Italian Remedy!

FOR THE CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE OF DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WITHOUT ANY INJURIOUS EFFECT TO THE SYSTEM, OR ANY CHANGE OF DIET.

It Never has Failed—It Cannot Fail to Cure.

THIS Invaluable Specific, first introduced into Pisa some *fifty years* since, soon became so well known as a '*certain cure,*' that in every town and city not only on the Continent, but in Great Britian they demand for it was so *great,* its merits so *astounding,* that in less than one year from its introduction, it had *supplanted* all other remedies. The Medical Faculty of the principal cities of Europe were compelled to acknowledge its wonderful *mastery* over disease.—Proprietors of other Medicine, jealous of its sway, vainly endeavored to stay its onward progress.—Like grass before the mower, their efforts fell to the ground; and like fire on the praries, sweeping all before it, its onward march became *triumphant.* It stood forth upon its own merits; a discerning public saw, tried and was convinced of its *magical virtues.*—The massive fortune acquired by Dr. Pareiras from the sale of it during the six years he prepared it, alone bore witness to its *miraculous merits.* At the decease of the Doctor, the recipe was bequeathed to his son, who has lately introduced the remedy into the United States. The number of *cures* it has already made are astonishing. *Thousands* and tens of thousands can bear testimony to its efficacy.

ALL WHO USE IT, IT WILL CURE,

With a safety, speed and certainty no other medicine has ever possessed.

RESORT TO NO QUACK NOSTRUMS.

Use a remedy that has been tried for the past *fifty years,* and was never known to fail.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

The extensive sale of this wonderful medicine has already caused some person or persons, to palm off upon the unsuspecting, a spurious compound closely resembling the original. Be particular to buy none without the written signature of A. Pareira, M. D. on the outside wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterteit, and their compounders will be punished with the utmost rigor of the law.

Price Three Dollars per bottle. For sale by D Babcock, sole Agent for California, Oregon and the Sandwich Islands, to whom all orders must be addressed. A liberal discount made to wholesale dealers.
D. BABCOCK, Wholesale Druggist.
133 Clay street, San Francisco.

LIST OF AGENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE:

A. D. Boyce, Druggist..............................Mariposa.
Rice, Coffin & Co., Druggists......................Marysville.
H. K. Starkweather, City Drug Store.........Stockton.
W. H. Bruner, Tuolumne Drug Store..........Sonora.
Benj. Shurtleff, Shasta Drug Store.............Shasta.
Child & Worthen, Placerville Drug Store..Placerville.
Justin Gates, Jr.................................Sacramento City.
Dr. R. W. Carr...................................Downieville.
Dr. John Lark.......................................Nevada.
Dr. W. H. Gatliff.....................................Yreka.
Dr. J. B. Winston...............................Los Angeles.
Whaly & Morse....................................San Diego.
George L. Story..................................Portland, O. T.
Jy18-3m.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS SERVICES to the Merchants in the interior, as a commission buyer of Goods in San Francisco, having been engaged in the business for nearly three years past, with three years previous experience in the interior. He hopes to give satisfaction to such as may employ him in that capacity. Orders for any description of Merchandize filled and forwarded promptly.
SAML. H. PRICHARD,
Up stairs, corner Battery and Sacramento sts.,
dec 27-tf. San Francisco.

[ESTABLISHED IN 1849.]

QUARTZ SPECIMENS,

MIXED WITH GOLD,

ARE BOUGHT BY US AT FROM 5 TO 50 PER CENT ABOVE THE MINT VALUE.

WE ARE THE INVENTORS of the art of manufacturing QUARTZ JEWELRY, and our stock is the largest and richest in the State. Call on us, all you gentlemen who intend visiting San Francisco, you are welcome to examine our goods whether you come to purchase or not.

WE SELL WATCHES AND JEWELRY, finer and cheaper than any other California establishment, for the reason that one of our firm is always in Europe, having the best goods made to order, which he continues to forward by every steamer. And as we buy for cash, we can afford to sell at the lowest New York prices.

BARRETT & SHERWOOD,

☞135 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.

N. B. Orders sent by Express, filled promptly. Particular attention to Watches sent us for repair.
je20-3m.

Professional Cards.

DR. H. J. PAINE,

DENTIST,

Of the firm of PAINE & BEERS, San Francisco, has the pleasure to announce to the citizens of Hornitas, Quartzburg, and vicinity, that he will attend to all calls in his profession. Having, during an extensive practice of seventeen years, made many improvements in the Dental Art, and assisted materially in bringing it to its present high state of perfection, he feels warranted in saying to all those wishing Dental Operations performed, or Artificial Teeth inserted on fine gold plate, that his work cannot be excelled in the United States.

Terms moderate. Consultations free.

☞ Office in Hornitas. m2-tf

JOSEPH BLEDSOE. G. L. WALTON.

BLEDSOE & WALTON,

Attorneys At Law,

.... AND ....

GENERAL COLLECTING AND LAND AGENTS, CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS,

Will promptly and faithfully attend to all business entrusted to their care, particularly the collection of debts, locating of lands, perfecting land titles, paying taxes, buying and selling lands, &c. One of the firm will always be found at their office, No. 6, Bois d'Arc street.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1856. m2-tf

Dr. A. J. Lasseter,

PHYSYCIAN AND SURGEON,

LOWER AGUA FRIO.

☞ Office, first door below Whittier's Hotel. ☜

Dr. L. will devote his assiduous attention to the examination and treatment of such cases and disorders as may be brought to his notice. Personal attendance will be given in any part of the county, on short notice, when required.

A new stock of Medicines, pure and fresh, just received.

Agua Frio, April 1st, 1856. ap4-tf

DRS. PAYNE & WARD,

OFFICE ON MAIN STREET

MARIPOSA,

Where one or both may be professionally consulted at all hours. je27-tf.

JACK. W. SMITH,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, AND NOTARY PUBLIC, Under the Law of 1853.

☞ Strict attention will be promptly given to all business entrusted to him, connected with the legal profession, in all the Courts of the Fifth and Thirteenth Judicial Districts, and in the Supreme Court of the State.

☞ Office at Forlorn Hope, Merced County, Cal.
m6-1y

J. S. WATTS,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR TOWNSHIP NO. 3.

Office on Main Street, Mariposa,

2 DOORS BELOW THE POST OFFICE.

ap4-tf

I. G. BOYCE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Will practice in the District and Supreme Court.

Office—second door in adobe building, corner Fifth and Main sts., just below the Post Office, Mariposa. July 12-1y

S. B. ALLISON. B. B. HARRIS

ALLISON & HARRIS,

Attorneys At Law,

Office on Main street, between 4th and 5th, Mariposa.
jy12 tf

R. H. DALY,

ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Mariposa. jy12-tf

ALEX. DEERING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Mariposa. Jul 12 1y

S. A. MERRITT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Under the law of 1853. Office on Main, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Mariposa. jy12-tf

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,

Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3.

Office in Mariposa. Jul. 12 1y

DOCT. JAS. L. CLARKE,

Office, "PINE TREE HOUSE," corner Fifth and Main Streets. ☜

Mariposa. Oct 27-1y

Dr. W. S. Kavanaugh,

OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE DR. HUBBEL'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,

MARIPOSA. July 12 1y

R. B. HALL,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Hornitas, Mariposa County. July12-1y

Soda Water Manufactory.

KRAFFT, HOWELL & GILBERT, PROPRIETORS, Would respectfully inform their friends and the public generlly, that they are now in active operation, and are prepared to supply all demands for their celebrated SODA WATER or "POP." Thankful for past favors, they hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronaage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon them. m16-tf

The old Copartnership of Krafft, Howell and Hice, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Hice having disposed of his interest to Mr. Jacob Gilbert, and the above SODA business will hereafter be carried on by Messrs. Krafft, Howell and Gilbert.
GEORGE F. KRAFFT,
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